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EVENTS OF ELIOT

Loyal Temperance Legion's Annual Meeting

A School Closed on Account of the Teacher's Illness

Eliot, Me., Feb. 8.

The No. 6 school on Upper Main street, South Eliot is closed on account of illness of the teacher, Miss Grace Higgins. She is threatened with pneumonia.

The annual meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion was held at the Congregational vestry on Monday evening half a hundred members being present. The officers elected were: President, Stanley Nelson; vice presidents, Harvey Knight, Flora Hasty; secretary, Marjorie Fernald; treasurer Howard Nelson; pianist, Elizabeth Hanscom. A good number of members of the Women's Christian Temperance union were present and entertained the young folks at supper of rolls, sandwiches salad, ice cream and cake. Romarks were made by Mrs. Elizabeth Fernald, the president, and by Mrs. John Bartlett for the Women's Christian Temperance union.

Thomas Sparrow recently shot a gray fox that has extra long hair. The value of the fur is not determined.

Mrs. John Dion is making a good recovery from her recent severe burns by the explosion of liquid stove polish.

A grange committee will give a variety supper at the Congregational vestry on Feb. 16 for the Grange Hall building fund if the weather is stormy it will be postponed to the 17th.

The annual town tax sale took place at the town hall on Monday, when Collector Maurice S. Leach sold a small piece of land assessed on the town books as belonging to the heirs of Simeon Spinney. The taxes were 48 cents, and the charges are $8.48.

Mexican candy—Edith Shannon.

IMPROVEMENTS NEARLY DONE

The Langdon House Is to Have Eight More Rooms

The improvements at the Hotel Langdon which have been under way for several months will shortly be completed and the eight rooms added to the top of the main building open for occupancy. The rooms are strictly up to date with the modern improvements and are only part of the many alterations and repairs made by the energetic proprietors since this hostelry came into their hands.

CRITICISED THE POPE

Methodist Ministers Resolutions on Fairbanks Incidents

Washington, Feb. 8.—Criticising the action of the vatican in refusing former Vice President Fairbanks an audience with the pope because he would not cancel his engagement to address the Methodist churchmen in Rome, the Ministerial association of Washington yesterday adopted a set of resolutions framed by a committee headed by Bishop Cranston of the Methodist Episcopal church in which the action of the vatican authorities is described as "a characteristic expression of the real spirit of the Roman hierarchy."

"We congratulate our former vice president on his manly vindication of the American spirit of toleration and his exhibition of the dignity of free American manhood in this most significant test in Rome," says one of the resolutions.

PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Toler Not a Christian Scientist

Editor Herald:

A press dispatch in last Thursday's Herald gives the erroneous impression that Christian Science was responsible for the mental condition of Henry P. Toler who, the report says, escaped from an asylum in New Yorv and was drowned in the river.

The recent excommunication of Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson from the Christian Science church is evidence that her teaching and practice were foreign and contrary to Christian Science. Mr. Toler could not therefore, as a student, patient or supporter of Mrs. Stetson, have been under the influence of Christian Science.

Christian Science has completely and permanently healed many cases of insanity. That which heals insanity cannot cause it.

Thanking you for publishing this correction, I am,

Yours truly
Charles B. Jamieson

Concord, N. H.

SUITS & FURS

That Have Style, Quality and Price, and Please Note the Former Prices.

We are at the stage of the game when we must get rid of every Winter Suit and prices will do it.

Every piece of this excellent apparel has that indescribable something about it called "style." It is not enough for us that qualities be unquestionable and workmanship up to the highest standard—we insist that manufacturers give us all the little innovations of design, all the most effective new touches which distinguish the really smart product,

Our Furs represent standard grades of fashionable skins—an investment in them is a standing asset—just as valuable next season as it is now. Our Cloaks and Suits are made of long-wearing fabrics which can be relied upon for good service. Perhaps you have been considering making an addition to your Winter Outfit, but have hesitated on account of the expense,

Present prices reduce the question of cost to its lowest proportion.

BLACK SUITS.

1 Suit, Fancy Stripe Serge, size 34, was $25.00, now.....$18.75
1 Suit, Herringbone Cheviot, size 36, was $20.00, now.....$15.00
1 Suit, Unfinished Worsted, size 36, was $12.50, now.....$8.50
2 Suits, Herringbone Serge, Braid Trimmed, sizes 14 and 16, were $20.00, now.....$12.00
1 Suit, Plain Serge, size 36, was $20.00, now.....$10.00
1 Suit, Chiffon Panama, size 38, was $18.75, now.....$8.50
1 Broadcloth Suit, size 38, was $20.00, now.....$15.00
2 Broadcloth Suits, sizes 37 and 39, were $27.50, now.....$15.00
1 Herringbone Cheviot Suit, size 40, was $20.00, now.....$12.00
1 Herringbone Stripe Suit, Moire Silk Collar, size 39, was $26.50, now.....$18.75
1 Fine Serge Suit, size 40 Button Trimmed, Bengaline Collar, was $23.50, now.....$10.00
2 Diagonal Suits, size 18, Moire Collar, were $18.75, now.....$13.00
1 Fancy Stripe Cheviot Suit, size 34, was $27.50, now.....$15.00

FUR COATS.

1 Short Caracul Coat, size 36, Braid Trimmed, was $68.50, now.....$42.00
1 Long Pony Coat, size 18, was $55.00, now.....$35.00
1 Seal Plush Coat, size 38, was $20.00, now.....$15.00
1 Long Fur Lined Coat, Fur Collar, was $35.00, now.....$17.00
1 Caracul Fur Coat, Satin Lined, was $85.00, now.....$48.00
1 Sable Squirrel Coat, 42 inches long, Brocade Satin Lined, was $135.00, now.....$75.00

CORSET DEPARTMENT.

Mark-Down Sale of High Grade Corsets, All Well Known Makes and Styles. Mostly Large Sizes. All Regular Lines. Note the Prices.

Smart Set, Special, were $6.00, now.....$3.00
Redfern Corsets, Short Style, were $4.50, now.....$1.50 pair
1 Lot Gossard Corsets, Lace in Front, Medium Style, were $5.00, now.....$3.00
Nemo Cosmo Corsets, were $1.50, now.....$1.00 pair
P. D. Corsets, Short, at Just One-Half Regular Price.
D. H. & C. Spiral Bone Corsets, Self Reducing, were $2.50, now.....$1.25
Warner's Corsets, Long Hip and Heavy for Stout People, were $3.00, now.....$1.50
Other Small Lots in Well Known Makes at One-Half Price to Close Out.

Geo. B. French Co

KITTERY LETTER

Heavy Ice Formed This Week

Lieut. Remick on Trip to Europe

Schooner Annie F. Conlon Has Been Repaired

The Kittery Point Firemen Had Another Whist Party

Kittery, Me., Feb. 8.

Kittery correspondent's telephone 295-5.

There will be a regular meeting of Constitution lodge, Knights of Pythias held this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall. The second rank will be conferred on one candidate after which a social hour will be enjoyed.

The Ladies' Fancy Work club met this afternoon with Mrs. William Hill of the navy yard.

In spite of the snow storm Friday evening, the senior class of the Academy realized a good sum from their benefit.

Lieut. Oliver P. Remick, U. S. R. M., retired, of Remick's corner this town, left New York last Saturday, Feb. 5, on the S. S. Grosser Kurfuerst for a trip up the Mediterranean to Egypt and Turkey and also to Europe. He will be away until April.

Mrs. Howard Keene of West Lynn is visiting in town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mancon of North Kittery, one of the leading members of the local W. C. T. U., will read a paper entitled "The Home Going" at the Frances Willard Memorial service in Portsmouth on Wednesday of this week.

Albert Brown of the Intervene passed the week-end with his wife and young son, who are visiting in Malden.

Miss Susie Hubbard is out of doors again, having been confined to her home by illness for the past week.

Rollin Stevens of Portsmouth but formerly of this town, was a visitor here, on Sunday.

Louis Duncan of Lowell Mass., has returned home, having visited his grandfather Edwin Duncan of Williams avenue for a week.

The Plymouth Business school basket ball team will play the Kittery basketball team on Tuesday in Grange hall.

Walter Donnell of Central street returned on Monday to Lyn, having spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Mothers' Day was observed by the kindergarten of the Second Christian church. The following program was enjoyed and fully appreciated: Good Morning Song, Teachers and Children; Welcome Song, Children; Recitation Verse, Safely Through Another Week; Roll Call; Preparation for Praise and Prayer; Song, Little Feet, be Careful; Birthday Exercises; Regular Offering and March Song; Lesson of date followed by Review with Picture Roll; Motion Song; Recitation of Books of the Bible; The Lord's Prayer; Good Bye Song. The Mothers present were presented one of the Brown sepia pictures of the "Good Shepherd," by Parkhust

The condition of Henry Shaw is very critical.

A rehearsal of the Rebekah Aid Association was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Leslie I. Williams. The next rehearsal will be held on Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall immediately following the meeting of the lodge.

Mrs. Ira Keene, who has been ill for the past three weeks, has gone to Malden for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Leon French has resumed her duties at the Frank Jones Brewing Company's office in Portsmouth after a vacation of two weeks.

Walter MacDonald of Love Lane been discharged from the navy yard and taken a position with the contracting company which is at work on the coal plant.

The Pine Hill whist club met with Miss Susie Paul on Monday evening.

Former Kittery Pastor Resigns

An item from a Westerly, R. I. newspaper has reached this place and is of much interest to many of our townspeople. It is to the effect that Rev. John G. Dutton has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Christian church there, the same to take effect in April after a pastorate of eleven and one-half years. Rev. Mr. Dutton was a pastor of the Second Christian church of this place for eight years, and won the goodwill and lasting friendship of his parishioners as few pastors have done. His labors here were well rewarded and it was through his earnest efforts and untiring energy that the present structure was so soon rebuilt after the fire in February, 1896, which destroyed the original edifice. At the time of the conflagration Mr. Dutton was about to sever his connection with the parish and assume the duties of a pastorate in Massachusetts, but he was prevailed upon to remain and assist in the rebuilding of the church and continued to be its pastor for two years after the dedication of the new building, when in the fall of 1898 he resigned to go to a new field of labor at Westerly. The plans of Mr. Dutton for the future are not at present made known.

Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Mrs. William Tobey of Crockett's Neck is able to be out after her illness.

Miss Ethel Frisbee is visiting in Boston for a fortnight.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Free Baptist church will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. Grace Frisbee.

William Rossiter and son Bartholomew, of Dover, N. H. passed Sunday with Mrs. and Mrs. John W. Randall.

On Monday, Frisbee Brothers began cutting and storing ice at Jennison's pond, Gerrish island. It is of excellent quality and nearly fifteen inches in thickness.

Miss S. J. Morrison stenographer for Hon. Horace Mitchell, still remains ill, her place being occupied by Hiram Thomson.

Mrs. Cora Griffin of Newburyport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collins.

Owing to the dense vapor over the lower harbor, occasioned by the sudden drop in temperature, the fog bell at Fort Point tolled constantly for several hours Monday morning. This has before not been necessary during the present winter

Unbroken ice made on Sunday night from Kittery Point to Gerrish Island thus once more closing Chauncey Creek to the fleet of motor lobster boats having winter moorings therein.

Winners at Monday evening's meeting of the Firemen's Whist club were as follows: First, Samuel Blake; second, Harry Phillips; third, Luther Lewis.

M. C. Willey of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Monday.

The Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church will meet on Tuesday evening at the house of Mrs. Albert Fernald.

Charles L. Favor and wife have returned from a visit to their son in Boston.

Walter Delano of Dover, N. H., was here on business Monday.

Prayer meeting will be held Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Free Baptist church. Choir rehearsal follows.

U. G. Swett of Kittery was a visitor in this part of the town on Monday.

Owing to the intense cold and

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Tungsten Lamps

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Until further notice, prices for Tungsten Lamps, when sold lamps are returned, will be as follows:

25 Watt Lamp	$	.50
40 " "		.65
60 " "		.90
100 " "		1.10
150 " "		1.50
250 " "		2.25

Rockingham County Light & Power Co

J. S. WHITAKER, Supt.

NEW CASTLE AGAIN ASKS FOR CITY WATER

To Lay Proposition Before This City's Board of Public Works

Town Meeting May Also Consider the Idea of Electric Lights

New Castle wants water from Portsmouth and, regardless of the previous attempts to interest Portsmouth to extend its lines down here, the people in the island town are up again with their petition.

At the last request, the board of water commissioners of this city refused to take any action favorable on the scheme, and now, as the board of public works have such matters in hand they will be asked to give water to the people of that town.

Another important matter which will come up at the town meeting in March is electric street lights that of the sea side village. Although the town is fairly lighted at present it is claimed by many that electric lights can be operated there for a very little more than the present cost of lighting.

Another thing that they want is an electric railway but they look at this as a long way off at present. They have been side tracked on the railway matter and, though they made a good fight, they could not enthuse the Boston and Maine railroad to the extent of doing anything with such an electric line in 1909.

THE STERLING UNDER REPAIR AT NORFOLK

Queer Action with a Vessel That Belongs at This Yard

There is much feeling among the men at the navy yard regarding the action of the navy department relative to the U. S. S. collier Sterling.

This vessel, according to the list issued by the bureau of navigation, belongs at Portsmouth navy yard, as home port.

There is considerable work to be carried out on this vessel and she was shortly expected to arrive here for the same.

The ship is now at Norfolk navy yard and one hundred days work will be carried out at that yard on her boilers and machinery.

While Portsmouth and Boston are side tracked for navy yard work, the southern yard seems to be the king pin in this respect.

It would seem to be up to the New Hampshire delegation in congress to find out where Portsmouth fits.

THE FRENCH NAVY

Paris, Feb. 8.—The cabinet on Monday approved the project of a new law fixing the permanent strength of the French navy as follows:

Battle fleet—Twenty-eight battleships, 10 scout ships, 52 seagoing torpedo boats; for coast defence, 94 submarines, 2 mine layers; for distant foreign service, 10 ships.

La Liberte says that the naval program of new construction and reconstruction involves an expenditure of $28,000,000 during the next ten years.

SUNCOOK OPERA HOUSE BURNED

Suncook, N. H., Feb. 8.—The Hayes Opera house block, valued at $30,000, the piano shop of T. E. Greer, the grocery store of Edward Blanchette and a pool room are in ruins as the result of a fire that kept the fire department of Suncook fighting until an early hour this morning. The entire business section of the town was imperiled. Help was requested from Concord, but before it arrived the local department had secured control of the fire. The fire is supposed to have started in the piano store. The cause is unknown.

KING HAS APPENDICITIS

Stockholm, Feb. 8.—King Gustaf was operated upon Monday night for appendicitis. Official report said that the operation was a success.

The King had been suffering from continual pains since early Sunday evening. It was not until Monday evening that the physicians diagnosed his case as appendicitis, requiring an immediate operation.

DOING RAILROAD WORK

Joseph Chase of this city has entered the employe of the Boston and Maine railroad in the motive department as fireman and doing spare work in the freight service over the eastern and western divisions.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday night and Wednesday—Warmer with unsettled weather during Wednesday.

The vacancy existing in the fire company of Engine One wil not be filled.

AT THE STAPLES STORE

Wednesday Morning

AT 9 O'CLOCK

1 Lot Black Highly Mercirized Sateen Petticoats, Now on view in one of Show Windows..... **98c**

These are made from Very Fine Quality MERCERIZED SATEEN with a 12 inch Flounce and Dust Ruffle. Sizes 38, 40 and 42. Come early as they are sure to go quick. In order to distribute these goods as far as possible we are obliged to limit the quantity only 2 to a customer.

LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET STREET.

WHAT WE SAY IS SO

COURT-MARTIAL OF DR. ROBNETT STARTED

Not So Much Interest as in Case of Last Week.

Boston, Feb. 8.—Passed Asst. Surg ...sey H. Robnett, U. S. N., charged ...th conduct unbecoming an officer, ...as put on trial by court-martial in ...e navy yard armory Monday morning. The charges are the result of ...hat Mr. Robnett is alleged to have ...id and written to Dr. Edward S. ...owles of this city, in connection ...ith the episodes relating to Miss ...orothy Hesler and they are in a way ...lated to the fracas which occurred ...the navy yard hop Dec. 11, resulting in the court-martial of Paymaster ...eorge P. Auld, U. S. N., last week.

Capt. Helm presides over the court ...is week, and it comprises the ...me officers that served last week. ...aj. Cartlin was judge advocate and ...r. Robnett was represented by Maj. ...eonard and Capt. Hirshinger, who ...efended Auld last week. The proceedings were practically the same. ...aj. Cartlin read the orders convening ...e court. Then the usual routine ...as gone through in stating the ...harges, Dr. Robnett being asked ...hom he desired for counsel.

After being asked if he objected ...any member of the board as it was ...nstituted, and answering that he did ...ot, Capt. Helm had the court cleared ...r the brief secret session.

There was not such a large attendance as marked the closing days of ...e trial of Paymaster Auld, as the ...terest in this trial is not so great, ...ecause of interviews that have been ...ppearing in different papers relative ...the case, there was a feeling that ...me interesting situations might develop in the trial.

However, those who were at the trial last week, and saw how calmly Capt ...elm conducted things never getting ...isturbed, and using good judgment ...roughout, realized that he would ...eck anything savoring of the sensational or dramatic that did not belong ...the case.

Brother-in-Law of Miss Swift on Court

Serving on the trial board is Surgeon Asserson of the naval hospital, ...hose wife is a sister of Misses Virginia and Madeline Swift.

The spectators at today's trial were ...ondering, no doubt, whether anything would be said that would lift ...e veil that was dropped so quickly ...hen Miss Margaret E Ames was testifying last week. Dr. Cowles is alleged to have stated that what Miss ...mes was about to tell probably referred to events at a dinner on the Wabash preceding the dance, followed ...on, after by the breaking of Miss ...adeline Swift's engagement to Harold Duer Storer of Atlanta. Another episode that they felt might be referred to was a proposed fist duel in ...e Fenway between Dr. Cowles and ...r. Robnett.

It is very evident now that the officers at the yard are heartily sick of ...e whole affair, because of the notoriety it has attained. While they are pleasant enough in talking this ...orning, there was no air of gayety ...evalent, such as was noticeable in ...e corridor outside the court during ...e trial of Paymaster Auld. Statements fom Washington intimating that ...might end in a reduction of several ...mbers in Paymaster Auld's rank ...s brought about a realization in the ...rd of the seriousness of the matter, ...r there were some who felt that reprimand was all that should result ...om the row.

The court did not lose any time in ...nducting the case. Dr. Robnett was ...ked to plead to the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman. There were two specifications, ...e first referring to the incident at ...e hop, Dec. 11, and the second the ...reat made over the telephone the ...xt day. He pleaded not guilty.

Maj. Leonard then stated similarly ...the case last week and made a ...otion to dismiss the charges on the ...ound that a reprimand had been ...ceived by Dr. Robnett, and that this ...instituted a bar to further punishment. The court did not accept this ...ew of the case, however.

Dr. Cowles the First Witness

Dr. Cowles was the first witness ...was stated that perhaps there would ...ly be two witnesses for each side, ...r. Cowles and Dr. Ames for the prosecution and Dr. Robnett and Miss ...esler for the defence. Miss Margaret ...E. Ames and Miss Virginia Swift ...ere not present.

Capt. Helm stated that as this was ...separate trial all the testimony given ...Dr. Cowles before the court-martial last week that relates to the present trial would have to be given again ...person. Dr. Cowles then retold of ...e incident at the hop when Paymaster Auld and Dr. Robnett came to him and the paymaster requested him to leave. He stated that Dr. Robnett made no remedy of any kind, but because Robnett was in uniform and accompanied Paymaster Auld he got the impression that they had authority and that the doctor sanctioned what the paymaster said.

"Did you have any conversaion with the accused on Dec. 12?" Dr. Cowles was asked.

"Yes by telephone. I was called by Dr. Robnett. He asked me if I had a picture of Miss Hesler, and I said I did not care to discuss it with him, as it was none of his business, and I did not know what authority he had to speak about it. He stated that if I did not return it by the earliest mail he and a friend if his would come over after me. I replied: 'You know where I live, 24 Dartmouth street.' He made some reference to the experience of the evening before. Then he called me ——. I hung up the receiver the moment he used that language and had no further talk with im."

Capt. Helm then stated that if there was likely to be any more testimony that would include similar language, the women present should have a chance to leave if they did not care to hear it. In answer to Maj Leonard, who then began the cross-examination, Dr. Cowles said the way he knew it was Dr. Robnett was because the latter gave his name over the telephone and then sent a letter the next day referring to it.

Then there was repeated the telephone talk, but before it began the women were given the privilege to leave, but no one moved. The questioning then brought out something about the proposed fistic duel.

"Did you suggest to Dr. Robnett that he meet you anywhere?" asked Maj. Leonard.

"No, he simply said he and his friend would come after me."

"Did Dr. Robnett say anything to you about your meeting him at any place?"

"No."

Cowles Contradicts Miss Hesler.

Dr. Hesler then retold the photograph incident, in which the picture of Miss Hesler figured, and it was along the same lines as told by him last week. In answer to questions he also told about the proposed meeting between Miss Hesler and himself in Sullivan square but gave it a different turn than that which Miss Hesler gave it. The explanation robbed it of any significance, being rather the innocent intention to save the young woman's time and not let her get lost.

Dr. Cowles said that it was Miss Hesler who originally mentioned about being met at Sullivan square, she saying that it would be nice if someone did meet her there, so that she would not have any trouble in finding Dr. Cowles' home when she started for the dinner party there.

"Did you ever try to make an engagement with Miss Hesler at Sullivan square?" Maj. Leonard then asked him point blank.

"No," answered Dr. Cowles.

"Why do you make this explanation now and withhold it last week?"

"Because the questions were not asked and I was not asked to make any explanation."

The answer caused the spectators who recalled the other trial at which this matter was being questioned, to smile. Maj. Leonard then began to ask questions with a view of discrediting the credibility of Dr Cowles and the court ordered the room cleared while it went into secret session to consider what it should do about the questions.

Dr. Cowles was then asked to identify a letter received by him the following day and signed by Dr. Robnett. He did so. It was not read then. Maj. Leonard stated that the accused admitted the signature and level. Later it went in as evidence. The letter was as follows:

"U. S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Dec. 12, 1909.

"Dr. F. S. Cowles, 284 Dartmouth street. Sir—I regret that my sense of justice and my respect for your mother and father compels me to retract the ——— which I called you over the telephone this afternoon. In honor to them I apologize for that slip of my tongue. However, that does not mean that my esteem for you is anywhere above the lowest thing that can be said as a personal reference.

"You no doubt have a misconception of your right to the picture you stole from the residence of the Rev. Henry C. Kilbourne and the improper use to which you are putting that picture.

"Two courteous requests for the return of the picture have been answered by silence on your part. Now that picture is wanted by the owner of it, and if you have one atom of manhood left in you she will have to wait for it only until the earliest possible mail can deliver it.

"As regards a personal meeting, I will gladly accommodate you at an early convenient date, agreeable to both parties. Sincerely,

"A. H. Robnett."

Dr. Cowles then testified to the return of the photograph three days later, the letter by which he returned it being offered in evidence, and in which he stated that he had held the picture three days longer than he had intended to do to give Dr. Robnett an opportunity to carry out his threats. The letter, which referred to Dr. Robnett as cowardly for not doing so, was also offered in the Auld trial.

On cross examination he denied trying to aggravate Dr. Robnett into a fistic encounter.

Of the Sullivan square incident, he stated, that it was Miss Hesler who first suggested the meeting. The way it came about, he said, was that Mrs. Cowles had asked Miss Hesler to dinner. Miss Hesler, in a telephone conversation, witness stated, said that she would like to come, but that she had never been in Boston but twice before. After some talk with Mrs. Cowles, Miss Hesler said that she was sure she could come safely to Sullivan square and that if some one met her there it would be all right. And Mrs. Cowles had suggested that Dr. Cowles would do so and he agreed.

"Did you ever attempt to make an engagement with Miss Hesley at Sullivan square?" asked Maj. Leonard

"No," replied Dr Cowles. He concluded his testimony by stating, in reply to a question from Maj. Leonard as to why he made the explanation now and had not last week, that he had not before because he was not asked or given an opportunity to.

Mrs. Cowles Testifies

Mrs. Cowles corroborated the testimony of her husband regarding the telephone incident and the receipt of the letter from Dr. Robnett the next day and told the same story regarding the proposed Sullivan square meeting, and also stated that the dinner engagement was finally broken by Miss Hesler in a letter, which was presented and read. It was as follows:

"Dear Mrs. Cowles—I am very sorry to have to write and tell you I can't come to dinner on that evening on account of an engagement which my aunt made for me without my kowledge and which I can't break. Things always seem to come in bunches, don't they? I wanted to come over ever so much, and am very sorry. Please forgive me.

"Dorothy Hesler.

"Nov. 28, 1909."

Medical Director Ames

Medical Director Howard E. Ames superintendent of thenaval hospital at Chelsea, testified that Dr. and Mrs Cowles were properly invited guests at the Dec. 11 hop at the navy yard They were his guests, witness said.

Dr. Ames stated, in answer to questions, that up to the affair described Dr. Robnett had been all he could expect from a young man, careful and attentive to duty.

Miss Hesler Testified

Miss Dorothy Hesler's examination was all by direct questions.

"Miss Hesler, what was the occasion of writing the letter to Mrs Cowles breaking the dinner engagement?" "Just to excuse myself. It was a bluff. I had heard the Cowles were talking about me and I did not care to go."

"Was it an indication of particular friendship?" "No."

"Did you complain to Dr. Robnett of Dr. Cowles' attentions to you?" "Yes."

"Did you complain to him of the taking of the photograph and the failure to return it upon request?" "Yes."

"What relation do you bear to Dr. Robnett?" "I am his fiancee."

"Is there any male member of your immediate family you can appeal or complain to for protection, except Dr. Robnett?" "No."

"Did you instruct the servants at your uncle's house to say you were out if Dr. Cowles called?" "Yes."

"What about that Sullivan square incident. Did Dr. Cowles ask you to meet him alone at Sullivan square at any time?" "Yes. He called me by telephone and said he wanted to see me alone there."

"Did he promise or hold out any reward or inducements?" "Yes; candy and flowers."

"Did Mrs. Cowles call you up on that occasion and ask you to meet Dr. Cowles?" "No."

"Did Dr. Cowles have your photograph with your consent?" "No."

Paymaster Auld and Dr. Robnett

Paymaster Auld testified that on the night of the dance he did not inform Dr. Robnett of what he intended to say to Dr. Cowles. Dr. Robnett testified the same. Further important portions of Dr. Robnett's testimony are:

"What was the date you called Dr. Cowles on the telephone?" "Dec. 12, the day after the dance. I called up Dr. Cowles' house by 'phone and asked if Dr. Cowles was there. I was told he was and that he would be with. Shortly a voice said it was Dr. Cowles who was speaking. I said, 'Dr. Cowles, have you received a letter from Mrs. Cowles regarding the return of a photograph?' He answered that he had. I then asked him if he had received a telephone call for the same purpose. He said that he had. What are you going to do about it? I next asked him. He replied, 'I don't see that is any of your business; it is a matter between Miss Hesler and myself.' I then told him that Miss Hesler wanted the picture returned. He said that he would not discuss the matter with me. I then said, 'You had better return it; if not I will speak to her uncle, from whose home you stole it, regarding the matter and I have no doubt but what he will take action to recover it.' Dr Cowles then said, 'I will not discuss the matter,' and added, 'You come over to my house, you know where I live.' I said I did not, that I knew his telephone number and the address given in the telephone book, but not his house. He then said, 'I live at 284 Dartmouth street.' I told him that I would not come over to his house, but would meet him anywhere he said. He answered to that, 'You d—— coward.' Then the epithet slipped from my tongue. Dr. Cowles then hung up his telephone receiver."

"What are your relations to Miss Hesler?" "We are engaged to be married."

"You consider it your duty to protect her?" "I did then and do now."

"Did you or did you not understand Dr. Cowles to threaten you before you made any remark to him?" "I so understood him."

The Arguments Today

All the evidence in the case was concluded yesterday, and the court adjourned soon after three o'clock in order to give Maj. Albertus W. Catlin, U. S. M. C., the judge advocate, senior counsel for Dr. Robnett, an opportunity to prepare their arguments for the session of the court which began at eleven o'clock this morning.

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THEATRICAL TOPICS

Phil Ott's Comedians

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With the coming of Phil Ott's Comedians there will be things doing every instant from rise to fall of curtain, with changes of program each day.

The engagement is for three days commencing Feb. 14, Mummy, to be followed by the The Boston Belle and The Millionaire Kid. There is just a thread of a plot in each of these enough to create a tangle of complicated situations in which Phil Ott and his clever supporting company keep their audiences in continuous roars of laughter.

These are the kind of shows that our best theatregoers have been demanding for years past, but which are very hard to supply except at high prices, but here we have the real article maintaining all the high standards at prices within the reach of all. A big dollar show at Bargain Counter prices.

Secure seats at once so you may enjoy the best.

Three drunks and a lodger at the police station last night.

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The most effective and harmless way to cure backache and regulate out-of-order kidneys, or end bladder trouble, is to take several doses of Pape's Diuretic.

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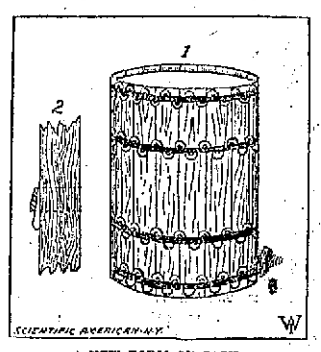
CYLINDRICAL CASKS.

Novel Method of Coopering Barrels of Uniform Diameter.

It is customary to build casks with tapering sides, so that the hoops which bind the staves together may be jammed tightly in place. This makes it necessary to shape the staves, which entails considerable waste of material and much trouble in assembling and bending them into position. Another disadvantage is that the tapering or bulging cask requires more room for storage than if made truly cylindrical. A novel method of overcoming these difficulties has recently been suggested. The accompanying engraving illustrates this method.

Between the staves and the hoops rings are placed, which are tapered as indicated in the sectional view, Fig. 2. When the rings are driven down they act as wedges to jam the



A NEW FORM OF CASK.

hoops tightly, so as to bind the staves in place. In order that the ring may contract in diameter as it is wedged into place it is made of wire or a strip of metal that is crinkled or bent into a zigzag form. This lightens the construction and provides a better grip on the hoops and staves. In many trades small kegs and casks of moderate size for liquids are required, but their high price and the cost of machinery for making them is prohibitive for many purposes.

The casks here described are especially suited to meet the requirements of such trades, because after the staves and heads are prepared they can be finished inside and out (including cutting the grooves) in an ordinary lathe, producing an inexpensive cask of attractive and finished appearance. The inventor of this novel construction is William Houlker of Nelson, New Zealand.

Sewer Gas Not Germ Laden.

Recent experiments by Major Horrocks of the English army would serve to confirm the suspicions that sewer emanations may be the cause of mysterious outbreaks of disease. The experiments of Winslow, however, show small positive results. Of forty-four liters of sewer air examined forty-three did not contain any bacteria. The results of Winslow's experiments support Horrocks in so far as they show that bacteria may be ejected from liquids in sewers into the air above, but at the same time they show that the general air of house drainage systems is singularly free from bacterial life. The sum and substance of the matter seems to be that bacteria may pass from sewage into sewer air, but only in such small numbers as scarcely to affect its general composition. There is, however, little reason to believe that sewer air needs to be feared as a means of conveying infectious disease.—Journal of American Medical Association.

Cure For the Hookworm.

Dr. Charles W. Stiles, in whose hands the million dollar Rockefeller fund has been placed for studying the hookworm and its cure, says sanitation is the best preventive of the disease. He attributes the prevalency of the disease in the south to the admixture of the white and black races. "Wherever two animals of nearly the same species are found," says Dr. Stiles, "there is bound to be trouble. White diseases, when they are transmitted to the black man, are grounded in virgin soil, and the black man, because of inability to withstand a disease not to be found among his ancestors, dies. This holds true in disease of the negroes which are contracted by white men."

Water Raised Fifty Feet.

At sea level atmospheric pressure is balanced by a column of pure water 33.8 feet high, and it has seemed impossible to raise water to a greater height by a suction pump. Yet Pump Operator Alzial on a French warship has accomplished the feat of drawing up water from a vessel's hold to a height of fifty feet. One end of a small bent tube was passed into the bottom of the pipe attached to the pump, the other end projecting above the water in the hold, and the working pump drew air through this tube, forming an emulsion of air and water which, having less density than water, could be raised to a greater height by pressure of the atmosphere.

Floating Drydock For Brazil.

The Brazilian government has placed an order with an English shipbuilding firm for a floating dock to be used in connection with the two big Dreadnoughts now being built for her in that country. The dock is to be one of the largest if not the largest of its kind in the world and will have a lifting capacity of 22,000 tons. It is to be constructed in eleven months at a cost of $913,500.

Hot Water Freezes Quickly.

The water in hot water supply pipes will freeze quicker than water that has not been heated. This is because the air, which is a poor conductor of heat, has been driven out by the heat.

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TWO WOMEN HELD FOR SELLING LIQUOR

At a session of police court before Judge Simes on Monday afternoon Mary Driscoll was arraigned and pleaded not guilty to selling liquor without a license. She was disclosed on by Howard Collins, who was found on the Little Harbor road Monday morning with his hands frozen, having wandered there while drunk.

He took the police to Mrs. Driscoll's place and testified that he got his liquor there. Mrs. Driscoll was held in $300 bonds for the April term of court.

Perly Fall, another Sunday drunk, disclosed on Mrs. Dominica Farsino of Market street and she likewise pleaded not guilty, but was held in $300 bonds for the April term of court.

QUICK WORK BUILDING BATTLESHIP FLORIDA

Washington, Feb. 7—The battleship Florida will be ready to be launched the latter part of April of the beginning of May. It is a matter of special pride to the navy that the Florida which is the first of the Dreadnought class to be built at a Government yard the Connecticut being the only battleship built at a navy yard, has been built at an even faster rate than was the Connecticut. It was a little over ten months ago that the Florida's keel was laid, and she is now over 50 per cent. done. The Florida and her sister ship, the Utah, are to be the first to carry the complement of twelve inch guns in turrets on the median line of the ship and all available in broadside fire—something not matured in any ship now afloat or building. The design of the two ships was selected by President Roosevelt, who sent to the drafting rooms of the Bureau of Construction and Repair and examined every feature of the designs before the final decision was made.

AT DARTMOUTH

With the temperature hovering about zero Dartmouth defeated Bishop's college of Montreal on Monday afternoon, in the first home hockey game of the season by a score of 2 to 1. Both teams played hard and fast and the game was not won until the last part of the second half when Stucklen of Dartmouth made a goal from a difficult position.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS

Washington Feb. 8.—The seventh torpedo division of the Atlantic torpedo fleet, consisting of the new turbine torpedo boat destroyers Smith, Preston, Flusser and Reid, has been in training for service with Charleston, S. C., as a base. These vessels make frequent runs to give the crews experience in handling the new type of machinery with which they are fitted and other exercises preliminary to joining the fleet for the summer maneuvers.

RANK OF CAPPS AND ROGERS

Washington, Feb. 8.—If Chief Constructor Capps and Paymaster General Rogers of the Navy department are removed by Secretary Meyer from their present positions as heads of bureaus because of their recent testimony before the House Committee on Naval Affairs in opposition to the navy reorganization plans favored by Secretary Meyer it will mean that they will resume their previous ranks as captains. At present as heads of bureaus they enjoy the rank of rear admirals.

A NEW LODGE HALL

Claremont, Feb. 8.—Green Mountain commandery, Knights of Malta, is to dedicate its new quarters in Hamlon block Thursday evening to which the Dames of Malta with their families have been invited.

The grand officers of the State of Maine and New Hampshire commandery will perform the dedicatory services. It is also expected that there will be several of the supreme officers present at the event.

CALIFORNIA NOW A FLAGSHIP

Washington, Feg. 8.—Rear Admiral Sebree commander of the Pacific squadron, has notified the navy department that he has transferred his flag and staff from the cruiser Tennessee to the cruiser California. The transfer was made at Honolulu where the squadron is at present.

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SHOWS SIGNS OF WEAKNESS

Cannon Waives Right to Construe Rules of House

HE ASKS FOR ASSISTANCE

Clash Over Unanimous Consent Calendar Brings About Situation Which Induces Speaker to Invite Members to Express Their Opinions—Uncle Joe Pays His Respects to Newspaper and Magazine Articles

Washington, Feb. 8.—For the first time since the rules of the house have been made the subject of warfare on the part of the insurgents, Speaker Cannon showed signs of weakness by waiving his right to construe the rules and submitted to the house itself for consideration a construction of the rules.

The parliamentary tangle which prompted the speaker to allow the members of the house to make known their wishes on a particular rule was caused by the Fitzgerald amendment to the rules adopted last March, providing for a unanimous consent calendar.

When the calendar was reached yesterday Mr. McLachlan of California called up a bill authorizing the diversion of an appropriation on a harbor project. There was objection to the bill in many quarters, and rather than risk an objection, which would display the bill on the calendar, McLachlan asked unanimous consent that the bill go over "without prejudice."

Mr. Gaines (W. Va.) made the point of order that the request was out of order, and he was followed by several members who endeavored to construe the rule, some of them maintaining that the speaker could entertain the request and others that the passing of the bill over without prejudice would defeat the object of the rule. The speaker with considerable feeling announced that he was entirely without feeling in the matter and would submit the entire proposition to the house for its decision.

"After great agitation throughout the country," said the speaker, "in the press, both newspapers and magazines, in which it was charged that members had to crawl upon their knees and suffer the loss of their dignity in order to get bills considered, the house in its wisdom made calendar Wednesday the unanimous consent calendar to meet the very contentions claimed."

The speaker then declared that it was up to the house to decide how the new rule should be construed, and he submitted this proposition: "Shall it be in order after discussion of a bill on the unanimous consent calendar for the speaker to entertain a request for recognition for a motion that a bill be passed with prejudice?"

Heretofore the speaker has construed all rules as he saw fit, and never before has he asked the membership of the house to come to his assistance. As soon as the speaker's proposition was before the house debate began, Democrats, Republicans and insurgents participating.

EFFICIENT FIRE DRILL

It Prevents Panic When Children March From a Burning School

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 8.—Four teachers showed great coolness in the face of grave danger when they gave the signal for the fire drill and marched 200 children out of the Lasalle primary school after fire had been discovered in the structure.

The pupils hardly left their places when the flames had spread from basement to roof, and damage estimated at $5000 resulted.

Not a child was injured in the slightest, yet excitement ran high in the neighborhood, and anxious mothers rushed to the building only to find their little ones safe and sound.

Two alarms were given for the fire, which started through overheating of the furnace.

Fever Patient Wanders Away

Providence, Feb. 8.—Wandering somewhere about the city or its environs, barefooted and suffering from scarlet fever, is Miss Ida T. Crandall, 19 years old. A general alarm has been sent out to all the police stations in the city, and every policeman on duty has been furnished her description, so that she may be found as soon as possible.

Reactionary Leader Suspended

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—M. Markoff, the reactionary leader, was suspended for fifteen sessions of the douma because of an attack which he made upon the Jews during a debate on the subject of reforms in the local courts, his offense being aggravated by a subsequent insult to the president.

Kaw Braves Call on Taft

Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator Curtis of Kansas introduced to President Taft eight Kaw Indians. In honor of the occasion, the braves were attired in gorgeous native costume. The Indians made the gayest picture seen at the White House for some time.

FINDING OF MISS LE BLANC

Final Search of Glover House Is Described by Attorney Elmore

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 8.—How Hattie Le Blanc, the girl charged with the murder of Clarence F. Glover, the Waltham laundryman, was discovered under a bed in the house of the murdered man the day of the funeral was told on the witness stand in the Glover will case by Samuel D. Elmore.

Mr. Elmore is the executor of the Glover will. He said that he was not in the Glover house during either the first or second search, but the day of the funeral he suggested a third search.

Six persons participated in the search. They went to the basement and then to the third floor and finally to the second floor. In the guest chamber Police Sergeant Curran looked under the bed and found the girl. She was weak and sat on the edge of the bed. The witness got her some crackers and coffee and then she was taken to the police station.

Despite his objections Elmore was forced to tell Hattie Le Blanc's story of the killing of Glover as she herself told it to the police. It was substantially as given in the press reports at that time.

WITH OLD POLL TAXES

Confidence Men Scare Medford People Out of About $1000

Medford, Mass., Feb. 8.—The Medford police are searching for two well-dressed strangers who by means of a novel confidence game have separated Medford citizens from about $1000 during the past two weeks.

In some manner the two secured about 500 old poll tax bills, payable in 1908. They visited many houses, one representing himself as the tax collector and the other as a constable, and reaped a big profit, as the majority of the victims, fearing arrest, promptly paid their $2. One man, becoming suspicious, notified the police, and investigation by the latter revealed the fraud.

HUB'S "STRONG BOY" AGAIN MARRIED

School-day Sweetheart Becomes Bride of John L. Sullivan

Boston, Feb. 8.—John L. Sullivan, one-time champion prize fighter of America, and the pride of young and old Bostonians alike, was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Katherine Harkins, a wealthy Sharon real estate owner, and a school-day sweetheart. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's brother and was attended by the immediate families.

A justice of the peace performed the ceremony. Owing to the inability of getting a dispensation, Sullivan having been divorced, the name of the justice was withheld at the request of the groom.

Sullivan and his wife sailed this morning for Liverpool and will go to Dublin, where the former is booked to appear for two weeks upon a vaudeville circuit.

A HUSKY BOWERY LAD

Returns to Work After Burial Under Two Hundred Tons of Coal

New York, Feb. 8.—Burial eighteen feet deep for an hour and a half under 200 tons of pea coal befell "Bill" Thompson of the Bowery, but he was unhurt.

Police, laborers and clerks, frantically digging with bare hands, shovels and scuttles, made little impression on the enormous mass of coal. Somebody had the presence of mind to summon a hook and ladder company.

Guided by Thompson's weakening cries, the firemen ripped out the wooden sides of the coal pocket and out shot Thompson with about ten tons of coal.

He spat the coal dust from his mouth, accepted a drink of whisky and went back to work.

SHORTAGE OF $424,442.89

Southbridge Savings Bank Has Contingent Assets of but $63,000

Boston, Feb. 8.—The deficit of the Southbridge Savings bank was definitely fixed at $424,442.89, with contingent assets of only $63,000, which the trustees hope eventually to realize upon for the benefit of the depositors. This represents a net loss of 14.05 percent.

These facts were made public by Bank Commissioner Chapin on receipt of the report of Bank Examiner Otis.

Three Years For Black Hand Man

Boston, Feb. 8.—Torndo Robeta, whose name is feared by more Italians in this city than any other member of the Black Hand societies, was sentenced yesterday to three years in the house of correction, having been found guilty of assault with intent to kill Joseph Call.

Crazed by Her Long Hair

New York, Feb. 8.—Elizabeth Murray is dying in the Long Island College hospital from a gash in her throat. Her long, heavy hair is responsible for her condition. The weight of her hair gave her violent headaches and she became demented.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Miss Hesler to Become the Bride of Dr. Robnett

ACTED AS HER CHAMPION

Young Woman Lays Bare the Cause of Navy Yard Row Which Has Resulted in Court Martial of Her Fiance—They Kiss and Hug in Public and Receive Congratulations—Other Young Officers Disappointed

Boston, Feb. 8.—Four words from Dorothy Hesler at the Dr. Robnett court martial yesterday laid bare the cause of the "tempest in the teapot" row at the Charlestown navy yard.

The low murmur of the crowded court room gave way to a tense hush when Miss Hesler was asked "Why should Dr. Robnett take up what you considered a grievance against Dr. Cowles?"

It seemed that spectators and gold-braided sea-dogs simultaneously scented what was coming. They bent forward as if fearing to lose a syllable. Then came the revelation.

"I am his fiancee," said Miss Hesler.

Dr. Robnett in his testimony said "aye" to Miss Hesler's words by stating that he was her husband-to-be.

Miss Hesler showed not the slightest hesitation when she gave the reply that told of Robnett's successful heart conquest.

The answer was given in her simple, girlish way, with just a bare suggestion of pride in her tones. The rose and gold color of her face was accentuated by a most becoming flush that rose slowly to her crown of golden hair.

Stylishly dressed women, who held the greater part of the seating space provided for the spectators, nodded their heads approvingly. Some of the young naval officers who were hovering about the room seemed a bit crestfallen.

"Dr. Robnett was the only man whom I could call upon to act as my champion," said the dark-eyed Chicago girl, whose father, a former naval surgeon, is dead.

"I felt annoyed by the attentions that Dr. Cowles was paying me and I also wanted the picture which he had taken without my consent returned to me. I have no male relatives that I could turn to for aid. So I appealed to Dr. Robnett."

Miss Hesler confessed that she had said "Yes" to Robnett last November. This was some weeks before the much-discussed trip to Fort Warren in the harbor boat, an event that Cowles was reported to have referred to in "boasting of his conquest of Miss Hesler."

"I told Dr. Robnett of Dr. Cowles' unwelcome attentions and of my futile endeavors to get back the picture he had taken from my aunt's house," she said, "and I told him of Dr. Cowles' request that I meet him in Sullivan square and of the candy and flowers that he had mentioned.

"At my request he tried to get Dr. Cowles to give back my picture. It was after I had written to Mrs. Cowles, declining a dinner invitation, and had left word at my aunt's house that I was to be 'out' in case Dr. Cowles called, that I asked Dr. Robnett to assist me."

When court had adjourned Robnett lost no time in showing that a man in love cares not for time or place. He hastened from the courtroom to the corridor where Miss Hesler had rejoined her mother after completing her testimony.

With utter disregard for persons who forget to turn their eyes away—and they were decidedly in the majority—Robnett clasped his arms around Miss Hesler's neck and implanted a resounding smack upon her lips. Just for an instant he held her to him, but in that time there was not the slightest sign of resistance. Apparently Miss Hesler cared not a whit for the outside world, either.

The aforesaid young naval officers who have been trampling upon each other in their efforts to prevent Miss Hesler from feeling lonesome during the days that she has waited in the gloomy hallway that adjoins the courtroom, looked quite ill when Robnett was taking that kiss.

Of course, congratulations were in order. One of the first to approach Robnett and Miss Hesler was Major Catlin, who as judge advocate has fulfilled the duties of prosecuting officer.

Next in the congratulatory line came Major Leonard and Captain Hirshinger, the men who have fought to save Robnett from the charges of "conduct unbecoming an officer" and "making threats." Then came a swarm of well wishers, led by Paymaster Auld, who was tried last week as a result of Cowles' story that he was "assaulted and insulted" at the navy yard dance of Dec. 11.

Onlookers agreed the incident a splendid climax in a case that has been marked by bitterness, insinuations of falsehood and bits of scandal that have come from warring social factions at the navy yard.

Regarding his acquaintance with Miss Hesler, the doctor said their friendship began six years ago.

MORE ALIMONY ASKED

Lily Draper May Also Contest the Will of Her Father-in-Law

Boston, Feb. 8.—That Mrs. Lily D. Draper of Lexington, Ky., the divorced wife of George O. Draper of Hopedale, whose two sons are cut off in the will of their grandfather, General William F. Draper, will take fullest legal steps to protect the interests of her disinherited boys, is indicated by news from Lexington that the mother already has a suit instituted for an increase of her alimony allowance, declaring it is not sufficient for her boys' proper support.

When Mrs. Draper was granted her divorce she was given the custody of the children and $5000 a year for their support.

Now that General Draper is dead and his will cuts the two grandsons off from any share in his tremendous estate, it is certain that the mother will contest the will for her boys. The will leaves one-half the estate to General Draper's widow and one-half to his children and their issue, except the children of George O. Draper and Lily D. Draper.

LEADERS IN SOCIAL WORLD

James Webb and Electra Havemeyer Are United In Marriage

New York, Feb. 8.—Miss Electra Havemeyer, daughter of the late H. O. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining company, was married today to James W. Webb, son of W. S. Webb, president of the Rutland railroad. The ceremony was performed in St. Bartholomew's church.

Miss Havemeyer is the second richest woman in the United States, Hetty Green holding the premier position.

New York society regrets the announcement which presages the departure of Webb and his future bride from the metropolis, and which will remove two of its most prominent figures from the social arena. They are to reside in Shelburne Falls, Vt.

MEANS EXACTLY WHAT HE HAS SAID

Hughes Would Not Accept Renomination For Governor

New York, Feb. 8.—Governor Hughes reiterates his determination not to accept a renomination, in a letter to Assemblyman Green.

"I have already publicly stated that I cannot under any circumstances accept a renomination," writes the governor, "and I suppose that is understood by the people of the state.

"Of course, you and others who have been so strong in my support should realize there is not the slightest doubt about the matter and that I mean exactly what I have said."

LONG FOR CONGRESS

Popular Bay State Man Suggested as Successor to Lovering

Boston, Feb. 8.—John D. Long is the latest suggestion for the vacancy the Fourteenth congressional district occasioned by the death of William C. Lovering. A committee is in process of formation.

Ex-Governor Long is in his 72nd year and has had an exceptionally large share of the honors of public life. He was for three terms governor of Massachusetts, served his district three terms in congress, and was secretary of the navy from the beginning of McKinley's first administration until that of Roosevelt was well under way. He withdrew from congress before because he wanted to return to the practice of his profession; but that was more than twenty years ago, Morse and Lovering having been his successors meantime.

The next few days will determine whether Long is to be actively pushed for this office.

BATTLE WITH TIMBER WOLF

Keeper in Bronx Zoo Subdues Animal With a Pickax Handle

New York, Feb. 8.—In a hand to hand struggle with a powerful female wolf, Richard Spicer, keeper of bears and wolves in the Bronx Zoological Gardens, narrowly escaped with his life, and after a fight of several minutes finally worked over to a part of the cage where there was a pickax handle. With this he beat the animal into submission, and finally escaped from the cage. His only injury was a badly lacerated hand.

The wolf is said to be the largest timber wolf in captivity. She had always been a particular pet of Spicer's and had become so docile that she would eat from his hand.

Girl Killed by Trolley Car

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 8.—Ada Ruddock, 14 years old, was struck and fatally injured by an electric car, dying on the way to a hospital. John Neville, motorman of the car, was arrested for manslaughter. Bail was furnished by the Boston and Northern Railroad company.

Taft to Join Irishmen

Washington, Feb. 8.—President Taft has decided to accept the invitation of the Fellowship club of Chicago to attend its St. Patrick's day celebration on March 17.

MAY INVOLVE OTHER WOMEN

Scandal Threat If Mrs. Ford Is Given New Trial

THE BIG FOUR SHORTAGE

Attorney For Woman Accused of Blackmail Says a Dozen Prominent Persons Would Be Mentioned If True Story Should Be Told—Will Ask Legislative Probe of Railroad's Affairs If Another Trial Comes

Cincinnati, Feb. 8.—Hints that a scandal of far greater proportions than has been revealed already in the theft of nearly a million dollars from the Big Four railroad by Charles L. Warriner, and that men of far greater prominence than he are involved, are being made here simultaneously with a report that if Mrs. Jeanette S. Ford, in whose trial on the charge of blackmailing Warriner a jury disagreed, after twenty-four hours' deliberating, is re-tried the whole story will be told in its entirety. The vote stood eight to four for acquittal.

Rumors have been persistently circulated that Warriner is shielding a number of others and that a coterie of wealthy and well-known women are interested in the case one way and another. If the true story of the entire shortage were told, it is declared persistently, the names of a dozen women and prominent men would be mentioned.

Attorney Thorndyke intimates that there is more behind the case than appears on the surface, and that if it is decided to try Mrs. Ford again that he will appeal to Governor Harmon for a complete investigation of the shortage in the road by the legislature.

"If the prosecution desires another trial I shall go to Columbus and appear before members of the legislature to demand that the general assembly probe the books of the Big Four to see just how far the shortage of Charles L. Warriner went," said Thorndyke.

"Of course, if Prosecutor Hunt wants to bring the matter to the attention of the courts again, he can, but the whole thing will be taken by me to Columbus if he reopens the case and laid before members of the legislature. I shall demand that the Big Four books be laid before the members of that body and that they be carefully examined.

"I am making no charges against the Big Four, but I think we can in this way find how money was spent and where. Mrs. Ford has been guilty of no blackmail, even though she did receive money from Warriner and from Cooke. She does not profess to be as white as the driven snow, as one of the prosecutors would have us believe Warriner to be, yet she has been at all times within reason in her actions."

TRAVELING IN WILDERNESS

Roosevelt and His Party Enter Jungle Full of Terrors

Nirmule, Uganda Protectorate, Feb. 8.—Theodore Roosevelt has started on ten days' march through the wilderness to Gondokoro.

The fact that this district has not been invaded by the linemen affords a hint of its character and of the difficulties before the Americans, who, traveling all the way on foot, cannot hope to average more than eleven miles a day. It is filled with wild beasts and other terrors.

Gondokoro, which it is expected will be reached on Feb. 17, is a village of the Sudan, on the upper Nile. Here a launch will be in waiting and the party will embark probably on Feb. 18 for the trip down the Nile to Khartoum.

TEA MERCHANT GONE

Daughter of Philadelphia Tailor Supposed to Have Fled With Him

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—Somewhere in Canada, or, perhaps, on a steamship bound for England, is George W. McKinney, Germantown's wealthy dealer in teas and coffees, and with him, it is the belief of Harry Brandau, a tailor, is Brandau's 18-year-old daughter, Amanda. McKinney, who is married, has two sons, one 22 years old and the other 12.

Except for a letter postmarked Montreal and written by Miss Brandau to her parents, no trace has been found of the missing pair.

Through the Philadelphia police Brandau has notified the police of this country and Canada to search for McKenney and Miss Brandau. The latter had worked in McKinney's store.

Explosion Blows Range to Pieces

Brookline, Mass., Feb. 8.—M. M. Boles, a plumber, received severe injuries through the explosion of a water front in a stove, and Mrs. Margaret Beaton barely escaped death or grave injury when a kitchen range burst into fragments in an unoccupied dwelling here last night.

Bryan Arrives In Bolivia

La Paz, Bolivia, Feb. 8.—William Jennings Bryan, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived here Monday. All of them are enjoying good health.

CONGRESS MOVES SLOWLY

Leaders Uncertain as to Investigation of Cost of Living

Washington, Feb. 8.—The house organization will not attempt to bring in a rule authorizing the ways and means committee to investigate the increased cost of living until it is satisfied that it has enough votes to put the matter through the house in the manner desired.

The committee on the rules of the house intended to bring in a rule providing for the consideration of the investigating resolution introduced by Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee. At the committee meeting, however, the fear was entertained that the resolution accompanied by a rule could not safely be taken into the house and it was decided to move cautiously. The resolution as reported from the ways and means committee authorizes that committee to conduct the investigation.

The rules committee, it was learned yesterday, is of the opinion that the insurgents, supported by the Democrats, will attempt to take the matter out of the hands of the ways and means committee and have the membership selected by a vote of the house. For that reason no action will be taken by the rules committee until Mr. Dwight of New York, Republican whip of the house, gives his assurances that he has the votes necessary to carry out the will of the organization.

HIS LAST OFFICIAL ACT

Hibbard Signs Telepost Bill Just Before Quitting Mayor's Chair

Boston, Feb. 8.—Ex-Mayor Hibbard yesterday approved the Telepost company franchise, which created a sensation at the final meeting of the board of aldermen, when Alderman O'Hare declared that he had been "approached" by President Sellers on the matter.

The mayor signed the order [illegible] minutes before, according to the new charter, he officially ceased to be the city's chief executive.

PACKING PLANTS MOVING WESTWARD

Benefit by Being Nearer Main Source of Range Cattle

Kansas City, Feb. 8.—The Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing company of Chicago and Kansas City has signed a contract with the Oklahoma City chamber of commerce for the building of a new packing plant in that city to cost $3,000,000.

The company has an option on a large tract of land near the new plant of Morris & Co. for the site of its plant and the necessary stock pens. The Morris plant is being rushed and packing operations probably will begin early this summer.

There seems to be a disposition among packers to build new plants nearer to the main source of range cattle supply rather than to increase the capacity of the larger plants at Kansas City and Chicago. Oklahoma City is negotiating with other companies which have shown a disposition to branch out to locate their plants there.

SWINDLER OF WOMEN

What Police Say of Man Arrested by Boston Inspectors

Boston, Feb. 8.—Willis L. Fowler, 54 years old, was arrested by Boston police inspectors last night that the authorities of Hull might secure his custody to face trial on the charge of defrauding a woman through a promise to wed.

The police assert that scores of other women have also been made his victims.

This distinguished looking man, with iron gray hair and a tongue given to emitting well turned sentences, has had a great run throughout the country, according to the authorities, and women in the neighborhood of Boston have known and trusted him to the depletion of their finances.

Smallpox Quarantine Lifted

Wakefield, Mass., Feb. 8.—Wakefield's smallpox quarantine, which has been on the schools, library and other public buildings for three weeks, has been lifted. The epidemic broke out early last month and twenty-five cases were reported.

Fire Destroys Woolen Mill

Palmer, Mass., Feb. 8.—The woolen mill of Holden & Fuller was destroyed by fire. It is believed that the fire was incendiary. About fifty hands are thrown out of employment. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

Boy Accused of Causing Death

Providence, Feb. 8.—Fourteen-year-old Raymond Moore was held responsible by Coroner Lendon for the death of Henry W. Woge, a 93-year-old bowling alley proprietor. Woge was assaulted in his shop.

The Weather

Almanac, Wednesday, Feb. 9.
Sun rises—6:56; sets—5:22.
New moon—7:28 a. m.
High water—10:45 a. m.; 11:15 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Warmer; partly cloudy; moderate southwest winds.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1910.

COAL FOR STEAMSHIPS

The abandonment of barges and schooners for coal carrying is contemplated by the Coastwise Transportation company of Boston

The company on Saturday at Campden, N. J., had a new steamboat launched, which when finished will be tried in the coal trade. The steamboat, which was named Coastwise is of steel, 300 feet long, a giant in comparison to the old style barge or schooner collier and having a carrying capacity of 6300 tons.

The steamship Transportation being built for the same company by the New York shipbuilding company, is nearly ready for launching, and will be also tried in the coal carrying trade.

The new method of handling the business, if it proves a success, may mean much to the deep water ports, for coal will come to them cheaper than it will reach less favored places.

Portsmouth has the deepest water of any harbor on the Atlantic coast.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Fearing a serious outbreak of the rabies, the authorities of Ottawa, Canada, are imposing a fine of $200 on the owners of dogs found at large without a muzzle.

That more National league players were ordered from the baseball field last year and afterwards suspended than in several years past, may have been due not to greater rowdyness among the players, but to a more strict enforcement of the rules and regulations by the umpires, something that was badly needed.

Commenting on the developments in the express rate cases, the Concord correspondent of the Farmington News says that Hon. William E. Chandler is "still the man behind the gun when it comes to politics" and the logical gubernatorial candidate of the state board of trade.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Cuba's Progress

Cuba has gone through the year without pestilence and disorder. A third of its children are at school, where a sixth were ten years ago. Illiteracy is disappearing and is far below Spain today. The Cubans neglect the ballot. At the election in December, 1908, only 260,000 votes were cast out of 420,000 but as education spreads public spirit will grow. Cuba already shows what every Spanish-American country will become, as it has like opportunity.—Philadelphia Press.

Evidence of Insanity

A Chinese student, who was recently released from the Massachusetts insane asylum at Northampton as cured, ascribed the heavy atmosphere of New England as the cause of his insanity. He ought to be put back again into the asylum. His statement makes it evident that he is still insane.

A Possible Honor

Congressman Currier won new honors in connection with the adjustment of the differences between the Regulars and the Insurgents of the House. His tact and fairness as chairman of the Republican caucus gave to him the confidence of both sides, which enabled him to outline a plan of procedure finally acceptable to all. It was Mr. Currier's diplomacy on this occasion, together with his popularity with members of the House that is responsible for the suggestion of his name as the next Speaker of the House. None of the Regulars would be more acceptable to the insurgents than he and, if the speakership should come to New England, it is possible that New Hampshire will secure the prize. Our state has had three presidents pro tempore of the senate John Langdon the first presiding officer of that body, Samuel Livermore in the fourth and sixth congresses and Daniel Clark in the thirty-eighth congress, but no Speaker of the House. We can hardly expect the presidency of the United States to come our way again, and, therefore we shall feel sufficiently honored if one of our citizens attains the speakership.—Concord Monitor.

A SECOND MEETING.

The Earl of Stanhope and the Trusting Highwayman.

One night when the Earl of Stanhope was walking alone in the Kentish lanes a man jumped out of the hedge, leveled a pistol and demanded his purse.

"My good man, I have no money with me," said Lord Stanhope in his remarkably slow tones. The robber laid hands on his watch.

"No," Lord Stanhope went on; "that watch you must not have. It was given to me by one I love. It is worth £100. If you will trust me, I will go back to Chevening and bring a £100 note and place it in the hollow of that tree I cannot lose my watch."

The man did trust him. The earl did bring the note. Years after Lord Stanhope was at a city dinner, and next to him sat a London alderman of great wealth, a man widely respected. He and the earl talked of many things and found each other mutually entertaining.

Next day Lord Stanhope received a letter, out of which dropped a £100 note. "It was your lordship's kind loan of this sum," said the letter, "that started me in life and enabled me to have the honor of sitting next to your lordship at dinner."

A strange story, but the Stanhopes are a strange race, and things happen to them that never did or could occur to other people.—London Spectator.

A TURKISH LEGEND.

The Red Rose Sprang From a Drop of Mohammed's Blood.

"A truly religious Turk looks upon the rose with great reverence," said a florist. "The rose is beyond question the prettiest flower that blooms, and it was so considered by the Turks many years before the conquest of Granada. There is a religious legend generally believed in throughout Turkey that the red rose sprang from a drop of the great prophet Mohammed's blood. Everything beautiful in nature is ascribed to him. The Turks, therefore, have great reverence for the flower and allow it to bloom and die untouched, except on state occasions and for the purpose of making rose water.

"After the conquest by the Turks they would not worship in any church until the walls were cleansed and washed with rosewater and thus purified by the blood of the prophet. It is used on the body for the same purpose. A Turk whose conscience is stung by some act or deed he has committed will caress and pay reverence to the rose to appease the wrath of the prophet and Allah.

"With these ideas inculcated in him from youth it would shock him severely to see the pretty flower strewn in the path of a bridal couple, thrown on the public stage or banked up in hundreds at a swell reception or party to be crushed and spoiled in an evening."

ORIGIN OF THE ROD.

Used in Driving Oxen; It Came Handy In Measuring Land.

The origin of the rod, pole or perch as a lineal and superficial measure has been traced to the rod, pole or goad used to urge and direct a team of oxen pulling a plow. So it came about it was used as a convenient and handy land measure in feudal times by the lords in allotting plots of land for agricultural purposes to the villeins and others.

One rod wide and forty long built up a quarter of an acre. The furlong, or four poles wide and same depth—i. e., forty poles, one acre—was a convenient length for a furrow before turning the plow. Of course these lengths somewhat varied in different parts of the country where soils and agriculture varied, but gradually the slight variations grew less, and finally the present accepted statutory acre was evolved.

Gunter's chain of sixty-six feet (ten square chains to the acre) was invented by the Rev. Edmund Gunter (1581-1626). He was a professor of astronomy at Gresham college, London, and ingeniously adapted it to facilitate decimal calculations in land measurements. The use of the rod in superficial measurements of brick work and finally in hedges, ditches and fences followed as a convenient existing measure.—Builders' Journal.

Insult Added to Injury.

"That woman editor hurt my feelings terribly."

"Did she tell you that she had thrown your poetry into her waste-basket?"

"No; she said she had thrown it in her trash basket."

A TIMELY TOPIC.

BY BENJAMIN C. MARSH
Sociologist

The Congestion of the Cities.

IT is necessary to distinguish carefully between the economic causes which are legitimate and tend to the concentration of a large population on a comparatively limited area, that is the formation of large cities, and the causes of the unnecessary and undue massing of the population in a very limited portion of the city, that is, congestion. The causes of concentration of population are physical, commercial and economic. The causes of congestion of population are, on the other hand, although in a sense economic, fundamentally due to conditions within the control of adequate legislation and reasonable training.

Among the causes of congestion may be mentioned primarily land speculation, that is, the intensive use of land, long hours of work and low wages, and the lack of suitable means of transportation for passengers and freight, and the unnecessary concentration of factories.

Now in regard to the remedies. We must admit the right of the city to control land speculation and to restrict the enormous fortunes made by real estate speculators at the expense of the health and vigor of the community. This will be done most effectively, probably, by a commission upon the use of land, and by a system of progressive taxation upon increase in land values. We may, however, be obliged to exempt as well from taxation the homes of workingmen below a certain minimum rate of wages, that minimum being sufficient to provide for the reasonable subsistence of the workingman and his family, and the restriction of the hours of work. A third remedy is the provision of suitable means of transportation, and regulations restricting the location of factories.

Congestion of population, is a disease of selfishness, and it is absolutely imperative that the community should prevent congestion and its attendant and recognized evils by restricting the selfishness of a limited portion of the citizens and the city as a whole.

GAVE THE POLICE AN EXCITING CHASE

Fred M. Kelley, aged 38 years, a painter, was arrested here on Monday afternoon for the Middleboro Mass., police, who want him for a serious crime in that town.

Chief of Police H. W. Swift of Middleboro, came here on Monday and asked the assistance of the police to locate Kelley who had been employed in this city as a painter. Later it was learned that he was working for Fred Gray and company and it was said that he would report at the store at one o'clock. At that time Deputy Hurley and Chief Swift were on hand but Kelley got sight of Chief Swift and he immediately made a break for liberty and before he was captured he gave the officers a sensational run.

Kelley had a start of several yards on the officers when he ran down Daniel street and turned into Penhallow street, closely followed by the officers and with others joining in the chase.

Kelley dashed across Market street to Hanover street and did a Marathon down that street with the two officers gaining on him and the crowd trying to keep up with the procession.

He turned into Vaughan street and had gone but a short distance when he was overhauled and placed under arrest.

He was brought to the station and later with Chief Swift left for Middleboro. The offence that Kelley is charged with was committed last October.

KITTERY LETTER

(Continued from page one.)

heavy northwest wind not a coasting vessel arrived in or departed from the harbor on Monday.

The mysterious disappearance of Howard Collins occasioned much talk about town during Monday. Details of his tough experience were not received until late in the afternoon.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet at Mrs. Belle Hoyt's on Thursday afternoon.

There will be a supper and entertainment at the old parsonage of the Congregational church this evening.

Owing to the illness of Miss Mildred Coes, her sister, Miss Alice Coes substituted for her on Tuesday at the Mitchell school.

The schooner Annie F. Conlon of Portsmouth, which recently grounded on Steelman's Rock, has been repaired in Portland at an expense of about $5000. She was ready on Saturday to sail from there for Martinique.

The past two days have been well calculated to occasion an "aching void" in the average coal bin.

DIVORCE IN THE NAVY

A Rhode Island Court Refuses to Assume Jurisdiction

Newport, R. I., Feb. 8.—According to Justice Rathbun, of the superior court, the suit for limited divorce and maintenance of herself and four children brought by Mrs. Walker, against her husband, Civil Engineer James Wilson Grimes Walker, U. S. N., and stationed at the training station neither party to the suit possesses domicile residence in Rhode Island and therefore the court has no jurisdiction in their case.

Exception were taken immediately by attorneys of Mrs. Walker and the suit will probably be carried to the supreme court.

WAS HARRY A. CHISHOLM

Harry Alden, Whose Body Was Found in California

Nashua, Feb. 8.—It is learned here that the body of "Harry Alden," which was found at Cusamonger, Cal., last October, had been identified as that of Harry A Chisholm, who disappeared from this city in 1901.

Mr. Chisholm was a druggist and had been in Salt Lake City and later in Berkeley, Cal. He was traveling for a drug firm at the time of his death. Mrs. Chisholm went to Portland, Me, after the disappearance.

NAVY ORDERS

Ensign R. Wilson to duty on staff commander, 4th division Atlantic fleet, on the Virginia.

Midshipman F. H. Babcock to the Flusser.

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Midshipman N. R. Von Derver to the Reid.

Midshipman C. A. Harris to the Preston.

Medical Director D. N. Bertolette from command of naval hospital Washington, D. C., and continue other duties.

Surgeon M. S. Elliott to command naval hospital, Washington, D. C.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

A MENTAL MISHAP.

A TRAIN of thought is not equipped
With whistle and with brakes,
Which may be why such violent
And sudden stops it makes,
With no attachment to the wheels
Its airy flight to check,
And that is why you often hear
About it in a wreck.

When the conductor of the train
Sits in his easy chair
It runs along without mishap
And takes him anywhere,
But if his wife should motion him
To go and fix the grate
The mishap to that train of thought
Is sad to contemplate.

When all conditions are in tune
And level is the track,
Oh, how that train securely glides
To Halifax and back!
But when a bill collector calls
And there is cash to pay
At once the engine sideways jumps
And spoils the right of way.

A pleasant line on which to ride—
The passengers are gay,
No ticket puncher comes along
And says, "Get off or pay."
But, oh, it is a risky trip,
Although the hurt is slight,
For there may be a dozen wrecks
In just a single night!

The Little Lady.

"Ethel wouldn't you like to have a little baby brother left at your house?"

"Baby brother?"

"Yes."

"Indeed, no."

"Why not?"

"Because babies are too common for anything. It's just like our washerwoman."

Making It Plain.

"You write to your girl friends on a typewriter?"

"I do."

"Isn't that bad form?"

"I don't know about that, but it is safest. I write such a miserable hand that when they can't make out a sentence they take it for a proposal."

Probably.

"You never can tell what a woman will say."

"That may be, but there is another kick."

"What is it?"

"You never can tell what she won't say."

Pure Contrariety.

"He has the blues."

"Blues?"

"Yes."

"Wonder why."

"The only girl told him he was green."

Longing.

I wouldn't hanker for a land
Where it was always spring,
But I could stand a country where
They had that sort of thing
Occasionally.

He Knew.

"You seem to be in a brown study, Miss Flora."

"Tain't Brown," cheeped her little brother. "It's Jones."

Hot Stuff.

"She gave me a piece of her mind."

"What did you do with it?"

"Put it out on the snow bank to cool off."

Bird, Sure Enough.

"I have been invited to take a ride in a flying machine."

"What a lark!"

Hard to Keep Up.

To claim that you have found the pole
May take but little wit.
But, oh, it calls for skillful lies
To get away with it!

Impossible.

"Don't make a fool of yourself."

"I won't."

"Don't be too certain."

"But I can't. I haven't the material."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Of course we all know that some one else frequently gets our due, but that we ever get some one's else—never!

If you are bound to succeed it isn't at all because you failed yesterday, but in spite of it.

Men like flattery, but they hate to have their tastes in that direction commented upon.

Setting an example is one thing and getting it to stay set is another and quite different thing.

A woman is now called upon to do heroic stunts in keeping down household expenses, but no one can notice that hero medals are any more fashionable than they have been heretofore.

The individual who never changes his mind hasn't any.

ABOUT WORRY

Worry we should o'er avoid;
Could not better be employed
In the interest of health
Than in ousting what by stealth
Undermines vitality
To a serious degree.

Wasted strength and shattered nerve
Are resultant and subserve
The pernicious evil, which
Is a bane to poor and rich;
Many faces in the crowd,
Of the lowly and the proud,

Bear its index, firm and bold,
Leaving trave on young and old;
Many ills of life accrue
From the practice of it, too;
Like a cankerworm, 'twill prey
On the vitals night and day.

None can boast of self-control
Who has worry in the soul,
Extirpated it must be,
Like the deadly upas tree,
Root and branch, if peace of mind
Mortal soul would ever find.

Worry how to overcome,
Though the mental gift of some,
Is a thing we all should learn
For it is of grave concern
To the mental, moral care
Of all beings everywhere.

—J. E. Moore.

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TOWING A RICH PRIZE

Disabled German Steamer With a Valuable Cargo Will Make Big Salvage.

Boston, Feb. 8.—With the richest prize ever picked up by a vessel at sea, the Geramu steamship Erika is now heading for this port. She has in tow the disabled German steamship Varzin, bound from Australia for this port, with a cargo of wool and other merchandise worth nearly $3,000,000.

The Erika must have fallen in with the crippled vessel last Wednesday or Thursday, for she left New York a week ago, bound for Fayal, Terceira and other ports. The Varzin was due here three days ago but the accident caused the delay in arriving.

Sunday morning the Erika, with the Varzin towing astern, was sighted south of Nantucket by the steamship Columbia, which sent a wireless message of the accident. Since then nothing has been heard from the two vessels. The Erika is much smaller than the Varzin, and at best could make but slow progress.

The Varzin is loaded with 16,000 bales of Australian wool, besides a quantity of general cargo. It is one of the most valuable cargos ever shipped from Australia. The wool alone, duty paid, is valued at $2,550,000. The duty to be paid to the government will be $35 per bale and will total over $500,000.

Some 12,500 bales of this wool comes consigned to Boston wool dealers, the balance going to New York and Philadelphia. The steamer also has considerable general freight for this port.

The salvage which will probably be awarded to the Erika is likely to go into six figures.

It is safe to say that the officers of the Erika will not leave the prize until she is safely anchored in Boston harbor. The owners, officers and crew, even to the lowest stoker, will share in the salvage.

The cargo is insured principally in this city.

The Varzin is the first steamer of the new Australian line to come to this port. She left Geelong Australia, Dec. 11, and called at Durham, South Africa, where she took on a supply of bunker coal. She left the latter port Jan. 4, and the breaking of her tailshaft is believed to have occurred about 500 miles from port.

The Varzin is one of the Deutsch-Australian line, and hails from Hamburg. She is 388 feet long, 47.6 feet beam and 20.8 feet depth of hold, with a net tonnage of 2841 and a gross tonage of 4455. She is a modern freighter, and is valued at $300,000. The valuation of the vessel and cargo will be the basis for the salvage settlement.

A MINISTER RESIGNS

New Boston, Feb. 8.—Rev. Olin C. Jones has been obliged through ill health, to resign his pastorate at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Lewis D. Swanson has been engaged to fill the vacancy.

REV. AMMI S. LADD

Twice Prohibition Candidate for Governor of Maine

Portland, Me., Feb. 8.—Rev. Dr. Ammi S. Ladd, who was prohibition candidate for governor of Maine in 1896 and 1898 and well known to Maine Methodists having occupied pastorates in a number of towns and acted as presiding elder of the Lewiston district, is dead at Yarmouth. He was 74 years old and was born at Phillips.

Dr. Ladd was ordained in 1860. He filled pastorates at Portland Bangor, Bath, Gardiner, Lewiston and Biddeford. He was remarkably successful and was at different times connected with both of the Maine conferences and was a presiding elder in both. He was a member of the general conference in 1876 and again in 1880.

CLAREMONT'S HERMIT DEAD

Claremont, Feb. 8.—By the death of John Carleton who is known as "the hermit," this town loses its most widely known citizen because of his many eccentric ways and his secretiveness, for he has practically immured himself out from the world, living alone in a somewhat dilapitated building where he occupied but one room. John Carleton was also known and admired, for he was a gentleman, no matter where or when.

MISSING BOYS RETURN

Hudson, N. H., Feb. 8.—Willis Fuller, Robert Harwood and Walter Haby, three boys who disappeared from their homes here a week ago, have returned from a little sightseeing in Boston.

A METHODIST MINISTER DEAD

South Acworth Feb. 8.—Rev. Chester Dingman is dead here, aged 78 years.

He was a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in this town; he also held charges in Vermont.

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FROM EXETER

A Few Cases of Measles

Much Agitation Over Public Library

Dr. Knowlton to be Deputy Medical Referee

Exeter, Feb. 8. There are a few cases of measles reported among the school children at the beginning of the year, but at present no epidemic prevails in town, and it is remarkably free from illness. The town has been in a sound sanitary condition for the past ten years, the latest disease which stirred the citizens up was a case of smallpox, which was not, however, spread.

Attorney General Eastman has stated: "So far as I know now the list of Boston and Maine passholders submitted to me by the corporation is in compliance with the law. However, if there should be any complaint to me that the railroad has violated the statute by not recording the names of all persons riding free, I shall investigate the matter." The list of passholders as filed by the railroad is at his office in Exeter and the only restrictions imposed upon persons using it is that they shall not carry it away, but as yet a single newspaper man has been the only curious one desirous of having a look at the document.

A regular session of probate court is held today at the rooms at the county building.

Members of the Swamscot club are contemplating a trip to Boston on Feb. 22.

Miss Edna M. Meserve of Rochester has returned from a visit with Miss Iva Kimball.

Edward Decot, Jr., and Jennie Therien, both of this town, were married Saturday by Walter E. Burtt, justice of the peace.

Dr. J. G. W. Knowlton is soon to accept the position of deputy medical referee for this and the surrounding towns. The appointment is from Dr. W. D. Walker of Portsmouth, who has recently been appointed to the place of Dr. A. J. Lance as medical referee of Rockingham county.

A question which is greatly agitating the citizens here is the project of a new library building which will be brought up before the annual town meeting. The old building, which was erected at a cost of $12,500 has, it is claimed, been outgrown, and it is understood that the academy stands ready to take the building, and also the Spring street schoolhouse, which is in close proximity, off the town's hands, and use both for academy needs. It is claimed that the present building cannot be enlarged sufficiently for convenience without encroaching too much on the ground of the institution, and thus the academy is ready to complete a deal with the town for the settlement of the matter. A committee which was appointed at the last town meeting to look into the matter and report before the coming March election, held its first meeting last Saturday evening at the probate court room, and many of the citizens were present, when they expressed their views on the matter. No definite action was taken and another meeting is to be held on Feb. 19 at the same place. The question of the site for a new building has been the subject of much discussion.

A COSTLY TRIFLE.

It Brought Bankruptcy to an English Iron King.

It was a common penny postage stamp that brought Hobart, the great British "iron king," to his ruin. At the time of the Whitworth period, when there was a big crisis in the iron trade, he had agents in all parts of the world who kept him posted. Sometimes they telegraphed news to him in cipher, but those in England were nearly always instructed to write. At that period his principal agent, who was also his chief partner, was in Sheffield and wrote him from there warning him to sell out all iron interests for the time on account of the Whitworth crisis.

Hobart had frequent fits of irritability, and he had been receiving a lot of unstamped letters of no importance on which he had to pay double postage. One morning in anger he gave orders that such letters were to be returned to the postman. The very first unstamped letter received after this was from his partner. It was rejected as soon as it arrived.

Consequently, knowing nothing of the existence of the letter or the all important private news it contained, Hobart pledged himself next day for more iron deals than even his mighty credit was good for. The great drop in prices came two days later, and Hobart, once a millionaire, was involved in a hopeless bankruptcy from which he never recovered.—London Telegraph.

Try the Herald for all the news of the day.

HIS VERY WORDS.

The Property Man Cheerfully Quoted Them to Beerbohm Tree.

Beerbohm Tree, the English actor, had a comical experience on his first appearance as the corpulent Falstaff. In the last act he had arranged that Falstaff, disconcerted by gibes and buffets of the fairies in Windsor forest, should make one herculean effort to climb the oak tree. The pegs that were to serve as supports for that tree were always conspicuous by their absence. On the morning before the performance Mr. Tree was told they should positively be fixed on the tree. The morning came, but with it no pegs. Eloquence was stifled; even invective faltered. He pointed to the tree and with the calm of despair blurted out to the defaulter, "No pegs!"

Such an ejaculation, spoken more in sorrow than in anger, would, he hoped, appeal to that last remnant of conscience which even the papier mache bosom of a property man might be supposed to retain. In the evening there was a dress rehearsal, but still no pegs could be seen. Mr. Tree's form quivered—beneath the padding—with pentup emotions, and in a torrent of passion and a voice shaken by righteous wrath he exclaimed:

"Where are those pegs?"

"Pegs—pegs!" exclaimed the property master, with exasperating affability. "Why, guv'nor, what was your words to me this morning? 'No pegs.' And there ain't none."—London Tit-Bits.

WATER EXPERTS.

Feats of Diving That Are Performed by Swedish Swimmers.

The Swedes delight in "combination diving," and two men will perform many clever feats together. One of the most grotesque of these is when one man stands upright on a springboard and rightly clasps another man's body round the waist, holding him head downward and putting his own head through the man's legs. When the upright man springs from the board he throws his legs into the air so that the two men, clasping each other tightly round the waist, turn a somersault, and when they reach the water the man who started upside down arrives feet foremost.

The handspring dive is a very effective specialty of Swedish swimmers. The performer takes off from the diving board with hands instead of feet, turning his body in order to descend feet foremost or somersaulting to arrive head downward.

Very graceful also is the back dive, in which the spring is made backward, the body turning toward the springboard.

Double somersault dives are made from platforms thirty to fifty feet high, the diver making two turns in the air and entering the water feet foremost.—London Saturday Review.

An Effective Alarm.

Flannigan had been discharged from the artillery and went to live in a cottage in his native village. One day he left on a week's visit to some distant relatives, and a day later the village constable was standing at his door when he heard the sudden boom of the rusty cannon Flannigan had mounted on his front hedge.

An instant later a brick whizzed past the constable's ear and smashed his door to smithereens.

The indignant officer, followed by the populace, rushed to Flannigan's cottage and found it still tenantless, but showing signs of recent burgling.

When Flannigan returned the next week he heard the news and was delighted.

"Oi prepared for burglars afore Oi wint away," he said, "by thrainin' the gun on yer front door, constable, and connecting it by secret wires to the doors and windies and loading it wid a brick. An' it hit the door slap in the middle? Bedad, Oi wasn't a gunlayer in the artillery for nothin'!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Why Hale Would Not Do.

When N. O. Nelson, the profit sharer, decided to transfer his co-operative business from St. Louis to the country he looked about carefully for a favorable location. His personal friend Dr. Edward Everett Hale accompanied him on one of his tours in search of this. A site was chosen, and a name for it was then in order. Among others, Hale was considered, but rejected because, as Mr. Nelson said, "the name differs from its distinguished owner in being only four letters long, while he was six feet four or thereabouts." So Leclaire was chosen in honor of the pioneer French profit sharer.—World's Work.

A Case of Overcrowding.

"I don't see why I keep on getting so much fatter. I only eat two meals a day."

"I know, my love, but you shouldn't insist upon crowding your breakfast and luncheon into one meal and your dinner and a late supper into the other."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Angel.

"My wife always forgives my faults."

"I've got you skinned to death."

"How?"

"My wife forgets mine."—Cleveland Leader.

No Glutton.

The Unsuccessful Counsel—I'm very sorry I could not do more for you, my man. The Prisoner—Ho! Don't apologize, old sport. Five years is enough.—London Sketch.

Glory is, after all, the thing which has the best chance of not being altogether vanity.—Renan.

Bilious?

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What is this I see? Adler Brothers & Co.'s Rochester Made Clothing sold at N. H. Beane & Co.'s. Guess I'll go down and look them over. Suits from $15.00 to $25.00. Overcoats from $12.00 to $22.50. That is not so bad, I'll step in to No. 3 Congress Street and investigate.

Our Idea in Advertising

Is not so much to sell a Suit or Overcoat as it is to get a customer. There is a big difference between selling a man a suit and getting him for a regular customer.

But our object is to sell a man such a good suit the first time that he comes back for another one next season, and keeps coming back until he gets the habit of coming,—a habit that he finds too good to break.

There are many things about our Suits and Overcoats that we could tell you, but long years of experience tells us, that a satisfied customer is one of the best advertisements a Tailor can have.

Let us make you a Suit or Overcoat this season.

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The real estate agent knows that every piece of property on his list is a bargain for someone. The landlord knows that his vacant office or house is exactly what someone is looking for, and they may live on the same street and not get together. The housewife with a room to let knows that to some one it would be the prettiest "one-room home" in town.

For all these people the Herald's classified ads. afford the practical way to find their especial somebodies—to go out over the city and pick out quickly, certainly, the right people.

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M. M. Shea, deputy organizer, is at the Kearsarge house and will be pleased to call at any address with full information.

HALDANE MAY BE FIRST SEA LORD

Rumors of an Impending Shakeup in British Navy.

The rumor that Richard B. Haldane is to leave the British War Office for the admiralty has sent a shiver of excitement through the service clubs. The navy since the days of Sir John Fisher as first sea lord has been used to being turned inside out but it cannot be certain that under Mr. Haldane there may not be still fresh experiences in store for it. The man who remodeled the entire British military system with a success that was at least greater than that of his two predecessors may do a great deal to the navy before he is satisfied with it and the most comforting thing about the rumor to the captains and admirals who may undergo the close scrutiny of a new official superior is that whatever changes he may introduce will be dictated not only with a desire to economy but also to an increase of efficiency.

MAYOR HIBBARD'S LAST OFFICIAL ACT

Boston, Feb. 8.—The last official act of ex-Mayor Hibbard, of Boston was the signing on Monday morning, the order passed by the Board of Aldermen on Saturday granting the Telepost company the right to open the streets of the city and build conduits, for its wires.

The quill with which this order was approved was then presented by the mayor to President Sellers of the Telepost company.

"IN A BAD WAY."

Many a Portsmouth Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information

When your back gives out,
Becomes lame, weak or aching;
When urinary troubles set in,
Your kidneys are "in a bad way."
Doan's Kidneys Pills will cure you.
Here is local evidence to prove it:

Thomas Entwistle, city marshal, 47 Cabot street, Portsmouth, N. H., says: "I think as much of Doan's Kidney Pills today as I did years ago when I first used them. At that time I was in a bad way as the result of kidney trouble and though I had repeatedly tried remedies to get relief my efforts were in vain. When Doan's Kidney Pills came to my attention, I procured a supply at Philbrick's Drug store and began their use as directed. In a short time I was rid of kidney trouble and felt better in every way. I occasionally have a slight pain in my back, but a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills give me prompt relief."

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

District of New Hampshire.

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of January, 1910, Charles W. Hoitt, Attorney of the said United States for the District of New Hampshire, for and in behalf of the said United States filed a libel in the District Court of the United States for the District of New Hampshire against the Schooner Katherine D. Perry, her tackle, apparel, boats, and furniture, and against all persons lawfully intervening for their interests therein, in a cause of collision, civil and maritime,

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of process in due form of law, to me directed, returnable on the third Tuesday of March, A. D., 1910, I have seized and taken the said Schooner Katherine D. Perry, her tackle, apparel, boats and furniture and have her in my custody;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a District Court of the United States will be held in the United States Court Rooms, in the City of Portsmouth, in the District of New Hampshire, on the 15th day of March, A. D., 1910, for the trial of said premises and the owner or owners, and all other persons who have or pretend to have or claim any right, title or interest therein are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

E. P. NUTTE,
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January 24th, 1910.
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BARNABEE AT MUSIC HALL

A small but nevertheless appreciative audience were at Music Hall last evening to hear Henry Clay Barnabee and his supporting company in a concert program. The popular veteran of light opera delighted the audience with some of his old time favorite songs and he brought back memories of the famous old days when he was in his prime and with the Bostonians made his name famous from one side of the country to the other.

It was a disappointment that there was not a larger audience, but such is fate.

Mr. Barnabee was assisted by Tom Karl and Miss Charolette Gunn, a vocalist with a charming voice.

The concert was good and all of the numbers well rendered and it was a pity that there was not a larger audience.

The program:

Monologue Introduction.
Mr. Henry Clay Barnabee.
Songs:
Simon the Cellarer, (Old English)
The Little Tin Soldier, Molloy
Sergeant Buzfuz, The Pickwick Trial, Dickens
Mr. Henry Clay Barnabee.
Songs:
Unknown, Deacon
Thy Beaming Eyes, McDowell
Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes, (Old English)
Mr. Tom Karl.
Aria, waltz song, Romeo and Juliet, Gounod
Miss Charlotte Gunn.
The Unprotected Female.
Impersonation in character with song, Them Blessed Rheumatics,
Mr. Henry Clay Barnabee.
Songs:
Hills O' Skye, Harris
Kathleen Mavourneen, Crouch
Mr. Tom Karl.
Songs:
Chanson Provencale, Dell Acqua
Love is a Rose, San Souci
Miss Gunn.
Descriptive song, The Tomkins' Silver Wedding, (Dow)
Mr. Henry Clay Barnabee.
Duo, La Ci Daren, San Giovanni, Mozart
Miss Gunn and Mr. Karl.
Scene and Duo in character, The Buttercups, Box and Cox, Sullivan
Box, Mr. Karl. Cox, Mr. Barnabee.
Bouncer, Mr. Denney.

BROUGHT HERE FOR TRIAL

Chief of Police Smith of Hampton brought George and Albert H. Reed of Hampton here on Monday and arraigned them before Judge Simes in police court, charging them with vagrancy.

They pleaded guilty and were sentenced to 30 days at Brentwood and costs.

The Synopsis.

At a recent performance at a certain theater an overdressed woman, after rustling ostentatiously into her seat, finally composed herself and looked at her program. Opening it at the second page of the bill, she saw in prominent letters "Synopsis," which she pronounced in an audible tone, though speaking to herself.

"Pshaw," she remarked, turning to her companion, "we've seen this here play before! Let's go home."

But after a whispered objection on the part of her friend, who probably in as diplomatic a manner as possible explained her mistake to her, she settled back in her seat, apparently somewhat discomfited.

"Growing Down."

Everybody has noticed that in extreme old age people grow rapidly shorter, so that a person formerly of average height "grows down" into quite a diminutive man or woman. A German contemporary points out that this decrease of height begins as early as the age of thirty-five years. At thirty, we are told, the human body has reached its full height, which is retained for a few years, after which the "growing down" process begins. At first and for many years the process is so slow as to be almost imperceptible, but at the age of about sixty it begins to be noticeable, and after seventy, even though a veteran does not stoop at all, the fact that he is "growing down" becomes apparent to all.

WOMAN AND FASHION

The Fitness of Things.

Even a dictatum could not assign a valid reason for the wearing by unobtrusive persons and with ordinary street clothes of certain glaring absurdities. There is, for instance, the large brooch—a miniature in effect of the wise virgin with her well filled lamp. She's a veiled lady, quite well known and after some famous painting, which makes her not one whit less reprehensible as a breastpin.

She is no more to be sanctioned as a chest decoration than a great-grandfather done in ivory and mounted on gold, with somebody's plaited hair at the back of his frame. These treasures should be kept for inspection or hidden from sight in their blue velvet, satin lined cases.

The stamp of approval goes out with certain correct apparel, and the death warrant accompanies other vagaries at their very first inception. These distinctions are felt by the discriminating only, and a knocking or hammering in process is necessary to keep the atrocity from becoming too prevalent.

There is happily an "eternal fitness" that is persuasive to a certain extent and which prevents the womanly hand from tacking a fifty dollar plume on a fifty cent "Charlie" hat. It withdraws the foot, too, on its way into the tan walking boot when about to trip forth with the black velvet gown.

There should exist a natural inclination toward the regular leather shades for gloves and the shopping bag, but the deep dyed accessories—the regal purple pocketbooks and emerald belts—tempt the seekers after novelties, notwithstanding their resemblance to such monstrosities as the farfamed purple cow and the forgotten green carnation.

Chamois gloves, it is understood are not worn with party frocks. But there are mistaken mortals who will not learn that wrinkled gloves should wrinkle. They are not intended to be smoothed to a nicety from the wrist to the elbow.

A topaz coronet on the hair is queenly, but not suited to the most simple of sentlevening dresses in cashmere or wood crape, and the dinner gown is not intended for the concert, nor is the bridge gown a sensible market dress.

Admonitions on these critical points are of little avail. It would seem that persistent knocking alone may bring the response. Public comment ought to prove effective, but does not. Women inclined to wear the irrelevant article will do it. Knowing women will refrain.

It Costs $5.03.

A pretty blouse to be worn with the coat suit is here shown, made of dark brown peau de cygne, the collar and cuffs trimmed with brown velvet and scroll design in gold thread. The front

SILK BLOUSE FOR YOUNG GIRL.

fastens with hooks and eyes over a jabot of cream colored net, with embroidered edge, three large buttons covered with the silk finishing the front.

This requires:

One-fourth yard velvet at $1.50	$1.38
Four and a half yards silk at 75c	3.38
One-fourth yard net at $1.25	31
Findings, including gold thread	96
Total	$5.03

In the Sickroom.

The arrangement of the sickroom is very important. People seldom realize the wonderful effect which a patient's environment has on his condition.

Brightness and sunshine must have a decided effect upon the nervous system during recovery from serious illness, although in its acute stages much shadow may have been necessary.

The best outlook for a sickroom is a southeasterly one. Much can be done at times by altering the bed in order that the light may not cause glare in eyes easily pained because of weakness and ill health.

Avoid in your sickrooms all heavy hangings and draperies.

Quiet in the sickroom is a matter of primary importance.

Whispering or talking outside the door is quite unforgivable. Never, if you can avoid it, awaken a patient, whether with intention or by accident.

The patient is infinitely more dependent on his food than on any medicine. Therefore one should never spare any effort to provide him with dishes likely to be appetizing. But try not to ask him what he wants or likes. Surprises often stimulate the appetite.

THE CLOCK OF FATE.

How a Marriage License Was Taken Out Four Times.

By DELIA TOURTELOTTE.

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While looking for evidence of a marriage involving property belonging to clients of mine I came upon a marriage license issued to two parties, and written across the face of the entry in red ink was the note by the judge: "Returned unused. See page so-and-so." On turning to the page referred to there was another record and the same red ink note. In short, the record shows that a license was procured and returned unused three different times. The fourth time, however, was the charm, and they were married, he at the age of forty and she at thirty years.

I made a note of the names, intending to look for the story that appeared to be contained in these several notes. Years afterward I stumbled upon it by accident. It was told to me by a sister of the lady for whom the license was taken out. Here it is:

A social party from the city was husking corn on Berkhart's farm.

Among the husking party were the two persons whose names appear in the marriage record. They were Norman Witridge, at that time aged twenty-five, and Rose Anderson, a slip of a girl, hovering between childhood and womanhood. Witridge was a handsome young fellow, and Rose Anderson was a very pretty girl. Between fifteen and twenty-five, nothing but physical beauty is needed to unite those of opposite sex. The two were sitting on a heap of corn busily tearing off the husks when they saw each other for the first time.

Witridge husked a red ear.

Every one who knows anything about husking parties is aware that when a

SHE TURNED AND FLED.

fellow finds a red ear he is entitled to kiss the girl he happens to be nearest. Witridge had noticed the vermilion lips of Rose Anderson, and, hungry for a kiss, he was eagerly watching for the red ear that would give him one. The moment he saw the dark kernels he took the kiss, and it seemed to him that he was in heaven.

As it needs only one electric spark to send a message around the globe, so with two young people it needs but a kiss to start a home. The couple spent several hours together, at the end of which time Witridge, who had driven to the husking in a buggy, handed the girl into it and drove to town. It was the old story. Swayed by impulse, he had dared her to marry him, and, swayed by impulse, she had taken him up.

On reaching the town Witridge procured a marriage license and took Rose Anderson to a parson for the purpose of marriage. Knowing nothing about the age required to enable a clergyman to legally marry a girl, she replied that she was fifteen. The clergyman declined to perform the ceremony and berated the young man soundly for bringing so young a girl to him to be married. The two went out and stood for a few moments on the sidewalk, the young man irresolute. Then, putting the girl in the buggy, he drove her to her home.

The next day the marriage license was returned unused.

Whether or no Rose Anderson's parents knew of how near their daughter had come to being married I did not learn, but the fact remains that within a week after she went to the parson's she was packed off to boarding school, where she remained, vacations excepted, for three years. During this period she never met the man who had come so near to being her husband.

When the fates have a destined end in view they arrange situations to meet the case. In the first place they knew perfectly well the dispositions of the couple they had decreed should eventually marry. They did not bring them together again in a conventional way. They took care that the next meeting should be calculated in accordance with the impulsive natures of the young couple, especially the girl's. Not only this, they sent Cupid to shoot a few more arrows into their hearts.

Mr. Witridge and Miss Anderson, three years older than they were at the husking, came together for the second time at a straw sleigh ride, and the managers of their destinies arranged that they should sit side by side. Witridge began by apologizing for having ever asked a girl so young as she had been at the time to marry him and ended by saying that he was very sorry she had not been of the required age.

Something, she knew not what, moved the girl to discover whether or no he was bluffing—giving taffy—in short, that to express which no correct English word has ever been coined. She dropped her lids, and he felt for her hand. He found it, and it was not withdrawn. When they separated she had intimated to him that if he would call on her the next afternoon she would complete what had been intended after the husking party.

The next morning Mr. Witridge took out the marriage license for the second time and in the afternoon called upon Miss Anderson. He found her arrayed for the bridal in a plain walking suit, and they started at once for the clergyman who had declined to marry them before. Miss Anderson went to the very door, but when she saw Mr. Witridge's thumb about to press the button she turned and fled. She had discovered that he was not bluffing, and he had discovered that she was doing that very thing.

For the second time the marriage license was returned. The clock of destiny for those concerned struck 2.

When the couple met for the third time it would not have availed the fates to bring them together that they might act on impulse, for their impulses had faded before maturity. It was twelve years before they met the third time. It is singular that, really loving each other, they should have been separated for so long a period. The reason was that Witridge supposed Miss Anderson had acted from "bluff" alone and pursued the matter no further. Miss Anderson, being now a woman passed out of childhood, would not marry, so to speak, "on a lark." She must be properly wooed and won. The consequence was that they passed all these years under a misunderstanding.

Meanwhile Witridge had become an active business man. He grew wealthy, or was considered so, belonged to a number of select clubs and went somewhat in society. One evening at a social function he met Miss Anderson, now a woman of thirty, not yet past the line between youth and middle age. The moment the two got together the smouldering fire within began to show flame. Something the lady said induced her lover to believe that he had made a mistake. The next day he called, and the next week they were engaged to be married.

It was about this time that a financial panic occurred, and while it was coming on arrangements were being made for the wedding.

One day, two months after the engagement had been announced, Witridge went to the office where marriage licenses are procured and called for the license that had been twice returned. The clock of fate struck 3.

The wedding day was bright and beautiful, and it seemed that the long unused marriage license would serve its purpose. But the fates had not yet finished their work. On entering his carriage to go to the church Mr. Witridge was arrested on a criminal charge of misappropriation of funds. He had for some time, like many others, been struggling against a want of ready money in business and was considered rather "shaky" by some of his creditors. One of them, fearing that he was about to fail, took this method on the eve of the debtor's marriage to force an immediate payment of his claim. Witridge was unable to meet his demands and instead of going to the bridal went to jail. The act of this creditor brought about Witridge's failure, and as soon as the former found that his attempt to force his debtor had failed he withdrew the charge, and Witridge went forth a free but ruined man.

Miss Anderson is now a woman, and it is time, if ever, that she shall show whether she is the same impulsive creature as ever or has grown cold with increasing years. She sent a note to the man who had been so ruthlessly torn away from her saying that she believed he would clear himself of the charge and he could count on her if he did.

When Miss Anderson saw her lover again he was much changed. He looked fifty instead of forty and was discouraged. He had no income on which to support a wife, he had no capital with which to embark again in business, and he felt that his good name had been smirched. Miss Anderson had sent word asking him when he left the jail to come at once to her. When Witridge entered the drawing room at her home he encountered a pair of arms that were thrown violently around his neck, and his face was covered with kisses. Then the two sat down together, and she said to him:

"I have some property, as you know, and have turned it all into cash, realizing $18,000. Here is a check for the amount to your order. It is not much to start in business with, but you have a host of friends, and that is capital in itself. You must begin tomorrow."

A light rose in his melancholy eyes as he said:

"You are the same girl you were at the husking. Tray a foot in a morter"—

"And she will be the same girl that tried to bluff you when we went to be married the second time," she finished. "If it hadn't been for both our impulses we might have been happy together long ago," he said, with a sigh.

"And if it hadn't been for my impulses now I might leave you to a frightful old age. Go at once and get that ancient marriage license."

And the same day the clock of fate struck 4.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

The Timeons; or, Two of a Kind.

Timson had for nearly an hour been in the smoking compartment, while his wife had been permitted to sit alone at the rear end of the sleeper as it was whisked briskly across the uninteresting landscape. At last he sauntered back and sat down beside the lady, saying as he did so that he was getting hungry and wished the first call for lunch might soon be given.

Then he noticed that his wife was concealing something between herself and the side of the car.

"What have you got there?" he asked.

"Sh-sh!" she replied, looking around to assure herself that she would not be overheard. "It's a book. The news agent came through a little while ago, and he had this hidden under a lot of other things. I don't know why he thought he could trust his secret with me, but he did. We must not betray him."

"Let me see it."

"No, we mustn't show it here. Somebody might notice it, and the boy would get into trouble."

"He told you the railroad company had given orders that no more copies of it were to be sold on the train, didn't he?"

"Yes."

"And said it was terribly sensational?"

"Yes. It's a story we must be careful not to leave around where the children can get hold of it."

"It was the last copy of the book he had, too, wasn't it?"

"Yes. How do you happen to know so much about it?"

"He sold me one, too," said Timson, slipping his copy out from under his coat.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Certainly She Was Indignant.

The drowsy afternoon calm of Magistrate Harris' office was rudely broken yesterday by a very stout woman, who tore through the door in a mood for which indignant or angry adjectives are far too mild. She was furious.

Rustling up to the magistrate, she smacked her hand loudly on the desk.

"She called me a troppie," she shouted, "and I want her to prove it!"

"Who? What?" exclaimed the magistrate, rousing himself from a reverie on the recent unsuccessful campaign for an increase of magistrates' salaries.

"Mrs. Blank, that pesky neighbor of mine, that's who! She called me a troppie and"—

"A what?" asked the puzzled magistrate.

"A troppie!" roared the woman. "Do you hear? A troppie, troppie! And I want"—

"Madam," interrupted the magistrate, "my jurisdiction extends only to words in the live languages, and Latin and Greek are dead. Good day."

As the woman flounced out Magistrate Harris brought his fist down on the desk with a bang.

"By golly!" he said. "She meant trollop."—Philadelphia Times.

Diagnosis.

The bookkeeper answered the phone.

"Is this Wilkins' market?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"This is Mrs. Johnson. I want you to know that the liver you sent over today was extremely unsatisfactory. It was not calf's liver at all. Calf's liver is always tender, and there is no mistaking"—

"Just a moment, madam. I will call the proprietor."

"What is it?" Wilkins asked.

The bookkeeper surrendered the phone.

"Mrs. Johnson," he said—"liver complaint."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

She Had Listened.

It was at a private entertainment, and a lady had just risen from the piano.

"Wouldn't you like to be able to sing and play, my dear?" she queried of a little five-year-old miss.

"No, ma'am," was the unexpected reply.

"And why not?" asked the lady.

"'Cause," explained the small observer, "I wouldn't like to have people say such horrid things about me."—Chicago News.

A Peeping Papa.

Her Father (brutely)—Young man, do you know that you've been calling on my daughter since 7 o'clock?

Tarrying Youth—Yes, but she has been sitting on my hat for the last three hours, and I didn't want to tell her.

Her Father—Then hereafter don't keep your hat in your lap. Hang it on the rack in the hall.—Circle Magazine.

They Brayed.

Aristippus (when cattle were money)—Did you get in last night without your wife hearing you?

Pheidippides — No, confound it! I spent three bulls in that last wine press we stopped at, and the bartender gave me a couple of jackasses in change!—Puck.

Usually Effective.

Crawford—What do you think of the fight woman is making for the ballot?

Crabshaw—She would probably succeed better if she went back to first principles and began to cry for it.—Life.

Wonders of Modern Science.

"Professor, what is 'intensive corn culture?'"

"Persistently wearing tight shoes."—Chicago Tribune.

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Returning, Leave Boston—7.30, 8.17, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.55, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday—8.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.15, 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.

FOR PORTLAND—9.55, 10.48 a. m., 2.51, 5.50, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—6.48, 9.00, 11.45 p. m.

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FOR YORK BEACH—7.40, 11.00 a. m., 3.05, 5.35 p. m.

Returning, Leave York Beach—8.10, 9.35 a. m., 1.00, 3.45 p. m.

FOR SOMERSWORTH and ROCHESTER—6.55, 9.46 a. m., 2.42, 5.22 p. m.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

CUPID'S DAY.

HERE they are,
The pretty pictures
And
The horrid ones as well
That the sweet
And ancient stories
To the hearts
Responsive tell.
You may purchase
For a penny
Or may get them
For a dime.
Some so tender
And artistic,
Some that almost
Seem a crime.
In the windows,
On the counter,
Everywhere
Before your eye
Are the valentines inviting
Boys and girls
To come and buy,
Some
So subtle
In their meaning,
With their verses
Trite, but quaint;
Some so rude
And inartistic
They must truly
Shock
The saint.
Here they are
In prices many,
Ranging
Up and down the line,
So to her
Who is the sweetest
Send a loving
Valentine.

Fulfillment.

"How about Brown? When I went away five years ago he was hailed on every hand as a budding genius."

"Brown?"

"Yes."

"He is in full bloom now."

"Good! What did he turn out to be?"

"Idiot."

The Inference.

"I think Julia is showing awful bad taste in dress."

"Do you?"

"Yes; her hats are atrocious."

"I have noticed that."

"And her color schemes are horrid."

"Aren't they? By the way, she has cut me too."

Quite Safe.

"Aren't you afraid you will be married for your money, Harry?"

"What! I?"

"Sure."

"Not much."

"Why?"

"I am too handsome."

Flexible.

"Mrs. Boosky has her husband just where she wants him."

"Has she?"

"She can wind him around her little finger."

"I didn't suppose the rubber ran below his neck."

Needed It.

"What are you doing these days?"

"Taking the rest cure."

"Were you as bad off as that?"

"Yes."

"What had you been doing?"

"Listening to my wife."

To Compel It.

"How are you getting along with Miss Emeline?"

"I can't get her to take me seriously."

"Why don't you try saying something funny?"

Level Headed.

"It is so hard to keep going."

"It is?"

"Yes."

"Then why do you keep going?"

"It is much more difficult to stop."

Certainly.

"Which would you rather?"

"What?"

"Marry for love or money?"

"Both."

What Was the Difference?

"What do you expect will become of you?"

"Me?"

"Yes, you."

"Didn't you know I was married?"

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Established customs are, of course, respectable—and deadly dull.

Remorse doesn't do any good, but it can render one vastly uncomfortable, so avoid it.

Success is a beautiful thing—when it is ours.

Sometimes we know less about ourselves than we do of any one else.

Cold weather, it may be, is helping the ice trust, and maybe it is putting its high price schedule out of business.

An old fashioned winter certainly ought to be accompanied by old fashioned ability to enjoy it.

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MUFF LOST—The party that picked up the muff at Music Hall on Thursday evening can ascertain the owner by calling at this office. The muff is highly prized as a present. c-h, 3t F1

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Large bank desk formerly use at Portsmouth Savings bank. Inquire at this office.

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MISCELLANEOUS

TO LET—Stores and storage for furniture etc. Apply to H. A. Clark & Co., Commercial Wharf

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WONDERS OF THE ANT.

Insects Capture Slaves, Keep Cattle and Entertain Guests.

Slave kidnaping raids are made by the Amazon ant upon the workers of other nests to compel them to work for their own community, says the Chicago Tribune. An advance of scouts always precedes the storming of a castle. A small vanguard of a few individuals makes the preliminary assault to draw brown garden ants forth from their nests. Then the main body of invaders rushes into the inner recesses, to emerge again each one with a worker pupa in its jaws. An orderly retreat is made to their own quarters, where the kidnaped workers finally emerge into a state of utter slavery, for they have to perform the whole work of the red ants' nest.

They build the passages, make the repairs and care for the pupae. All ants keep cattle in the shape of the aphides, which they carefully tend and draw a supply of milky fluid from. The working ants, whether of their own or of another species, always are in slavery. Guests frequently are entertained, certain beetles being always found in their nests, where they apparently serve no useful purpose, but are fed by their hosts with liberal hospitality.

The large horse ant allows a smaller species to occupy its home. And a species known as the lasius maintains in its nest a curious lobster-like creature which frequently seems to reward its hosts by stealing food from out of their mouths and then beating a hasty retreat. The lasius appears to be remarkable for its kindness to uninvited guests, for it treats with wonderful toleration certain mites which it carries about in its body, feeding and tending them most carefully and for no known purpose.

Emigrant Potatoes.

Irish potatoes, like Irishmen, do better abroad than they do at home, and just as the average Irishman when he gets to the colonies becomes a governor general, like Lord MacDonnell or Sir Gavan Duffy, so the average Irish seed potato planted in England knocks spots out of the average Scotch or English seed.—Irish Homestead.

Ready, as a Rule.

"Woman," observed the epigrammatic boarder, "is a puzzle without an answer."

"Huh!" snorted old Grumpley. "I never saw a woman without one yet."—Boston Transcript.

A Failure.

Wigg—At the first night of Scribbler's new play I understand there was a big house. Wagg—Yes, but most of the audience left early to avoid the rush.—Philadelphia Record.

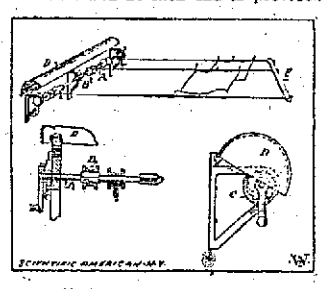
The torpedo leaves the gun at a rate of 40 knots an hour.

CLOTHESLINE HANGER.

Device Holds Several Lines and Provides For Taking Up Slack.

The clothesline hanger which is illustrated in the accompanying engraving is adapted to support a number of clotheslines at the same time and yet permits of taking up the slack of the lines individually or altogether when desired. The lines are attached at one end to a fixed support, while the other ends are connected to separate reels, all of which are mounted on a single shaft that may be wound up to stretch the lines taut.

The shaft, which is indicated at A is provided at intervals with square sections adapted to fit the square bores of the reels B. The shaft is mounted in suitable brackets attached to a wall and at each end is provided



HANGER FOR CLOTHESLINES.

with a ratchet and a crank, so that it may be wound up to tighten the lines. Each line is provided with a hook at one end adapted to engage a corresponding eye in the bar E, which is made fast to an opposite wall or other support.

Whenever it is desired to take in one of the lines or to tighten it or loosen it with respect to the others the reel on which it is wound is moved axially until it clears the squared section of the shaft A and is then free to be turned in either direction. Whenever desired the bar E may be released from its support and the lines wound up. A cover piece D may then be dropped over the reels to protect them from the weather. A patent on this clothesline hanger has been obtained by George T. Van Hiper, 152 South Ocean avenue, Freeport, N. Y.

Not Nein at All.

The German woman went to look for a flat.

"Have you any children?" asked the janitor.

"Nine," said the German woman.

"Good," said the janitor and rented her the flat, thinking she meant nein, none.

Then she moved in the next day with her nine children.—New York Press.

The board of managers of the Home for Aged Women will have their monthly meeting at the home at 3 o'clock today.

Humor and Philosophy

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

THE woman who has a capable dressmaker and an artistic milliner may not be beautiful, but nobody knows it.

Having a good conscience is in itself often a great tribute to one's ability to manage things and keep them from bothering.

Some people think that they are right and then go ahead, while others just think that they are tight.

Women can't help being fussy. They know that it is up to them to please the men.

A beautiful blond has her own troubles staying blond once she has attained to that condition.

Proportion.

Size does not always stand for poise,
Nor can a giant hold
His temper and his tongue and watch
Events as they unfold.
A large and well developed man,
The prey of circumstance,
May fuss about a little thing
Not worth a second glance.

A statesman who can sway a crowd
Or hold a mob in awe
And make the court sit up and look
When he expounds the law
Will raise the roof and forty kinds
Of trouble like as not
If when he takes his morning meal
The coffee isn't hot.

It is a sight worth looking at
And going miles to see,
A picture from a funny page,
As you will all agree,
When Mr. Worth-a-Million-Bones,
Whose wealth is as the dirt,
Can't make his collar button fit
The collar on his shirt.

The little worries that annoy
And almost drive to drink
Are worth wasting words and time,
Much less a drop of ink.
A man may calmly see destroyed
The products of his skill
And make the biggest kind of fuss
If some one calls him "Bill."

Quite Right.

"What is meant by being an egotist?"

"Being an egotist?"

"Yes."

"Oh, it means being just yourself, old man."

Disillusionized.

"When does the honeymoon end?"

"Oh, yes; I was going to tell you about that. You know we have had several explanations, but the real time when the glamour is over and they settle down to the battle of life is when the messenger calls for the dress suit in which the man was married."

The Reason.

"Does he make trouble at home?"

"Not a bit."

"That shows he has rather a nice temper."

"Not necessarily."

"Why not?"

"Because he never is at home."

The Brute.

"I wish to marry your daughter, sir."

"You do?"

"Yes."

"Then you are in luck."

"I hope so, sir."

"Yes, you are, for she intends to marry you."

Progression.

At four the boy would think it fine
To be conductor on the line.
At six he has a larger plan;
He wants to be the motorman.
At ten, as he has grown more wise,
A barn boss would be just his size.
When fifteen years have taken wing
He wants to own the blooming thing.
At twenty his ambition slides
To own the earth on which it glides.

Had Cause For Doubt.

"Is that Justice with the pair of scales?"

"Certainly!"

"I'll bet it is a long while since the city inspector of weights and measures has put his O. K. on them."

How Could He?

"Do you ever save any money?"

"No; certainly not."

"You should."

"I should be glad to, but I never caught a dollar hollering to me to come and rescue it."

He Knew.

"You can't keep a good man"—

"I know you are going to say you can't keep a good man in this office and then say you don't know why. I can tell you why. You don't pay enough."

Honest About It.

"Do you like to work?"

"Very much, indeed."

"That's encouraging. What is your line?"

"Easy marks."

Called Out Their Food.

"Is he rough with the men?"

"He orders them about like cattle."

"What does he say to them?"

"Hey!"

CHOICE MISCELLANY

The Banquet Hookmaster.

All hail the toastmaster, ye Chicago banqueters!

Next, kotow to the hookmaster!

He is the latest addition to the ceremonial staff of the proper large dinner function, where speeches are scheduled. It is the duty of the toastmaster to start things, but the hookmaster ends them. Long prosy addresses, dragged out regardless of time limits and setting heavy on the average digestion, are brought to a happy terminus by the efforts of the banquet hookmaster.

At a recent downtown dinner of south side political workers the hookmaster was introduced for the first time. He bore a real hook of amateur night proportions. Further, he was equipped with an alarm clock, which peeled wildly at the end of every five minute easement of oratory. No "untoward" scene occurred, for, mindful of the grim poise of the hook, each speaker rigidly restricted himself to his allotted speech portion.

It has been suggested that at meetings of various characters the hookmaster might supplant the dormant sergeant-at-arms.—Chicago Tribune.

Wagner in the House.

If Shortstop Hans Wagner should really be elected to congress it is possible that his maiden speech in the house would go something like this:

"I'm swinging hard against this bill, Mr. Speaker, and if it comes within reaching distance I'm going to slam it against the score board. I've been watching this play from the bench, and it looks like a hippodrome to me. The guys that are trying to get the bill over are doing a funny stunt, all right, but they ain't cut the corner of the plate with me. No, sir. Oh, I'm on to their signals! While our side is stealing second the other fellars will steal everything in sight. That ain't the way I was brought up to run the bases. I slide for 'em—an' no spiking! If I'm thrown out I take my medicine like a little man. I ain't used to playing in the dark with a lot of tricky outlaws. Give me a fair field and no favor and straight umpiring and a seven pound wagon tongue, and I'll hand this bill a smote that will carry it over the fence of defeat and drop it in the back alley of oblivion. That's me, Honus Wagner!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Golf Problem.

The new assistant secretary of the treasury, James Freeman Curtis, was while at Harvard the intercollegiate golf champion of America.

"Curtis was in my class," said a Harvard man the other day, "and he often amused me with his golf problems. This is one of them:

"Two men, A and B, were at the third tee. A made a superb drive, but a cow swallowed his ball, whereupon he whacked her with his club to such good purpose that she advanced and disgorged the ball at the edge of the third hole, and he holed out with one more stroke and claimed the hole in two.

"But B said:

"'No; your score is not 2; it is 17.'

"'How so?' said A indignantly.

"'Because,' said B, 'you hit the cow with your cleek fifteen times. That, plus your drive and putt, makes seventeen exactly.'"

Would Abolish Gondolas.

"In Venice not long ago I ran across a Chicago contractor to whom the antique and the picturesque, so much in evidence in that place of beauty, did not appeal," said Judge T. M. Long of San Francisco.

"The man was a utilitarian to the point of savagery. We stopped at the same hotel. One day I caught him immersed in a maze of figures that it had taken him hours to produce.

"'What these blamed Eyetalians want,' said he, 'is to clean up this town. It's horribly in need of modern sanitation, and most of all they want to build some solid streets. I'd take the job of tidying up Venice and filling up these ditches for about $20,000,000, and then they'd have something to boast of properly.'"—Kansas City Star.

Interrupted.

William Pannell, the president's negro messenger, who admits all callers to Secretary Carpenter's office, is a public speaker of parts. When the president was making his campaign for election he was frequently delayed in getting out of his car to the platform.

One morning he was kept unusually long, and when he got to the rear platform there was Pannell saying to the crowd:

"We are confronted with a monumental struggle between capital and labor, and, my fellow citizens"—

But there the president took up the speech and finished it.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Permanently Cured.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, discussing at a dinner in Washington certain rulings of the international fisheries commission, said:

"The fish there get no chance. They have as hard a time of it as the whites in the interior of China.

"A Chinese druggist said to his clerk:

"'Didn't I see a foreign devil come out of here as I came down the street?'

"'Yes, sir,' the clerk answered. 'He wanted a permanent cure for headache, and I sold him a bottle of rat poison.'"—Exchange.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Bigamy was formerly punished in England by death.

An international botanical congress will be held at Brussels in May.

German drill has superseded British methods of training in the Afghan army.

The number of foreign students in the United States is continually increasing.

Switzerland has over eighty co-operative cattle associations, besides joint stock dairies in every village.

For every twenty males who marry under age in England and Wales there are about seventy women who do so.

The salmon output of Alaska equals the combined catch of British Columbia, the United States proper and Japan.

Brazilian scientists have succeeded in developing a new variety of coffee with unusually large, fine berries which ripen early.

The Shoshone irrigation dam in northern Wyoming, which will be 310 feet high, will be the highest masonry dam in the world.

Norway has a permanent pharmacopoeia commission, consisting of three proprietors of pharmacies and three professors of medicine.

England is building a floating dry-dock with a lifting capacity of 17,000 tons, which will be towed to Bermuda for use of naval vessels on this side of the Atlantic.

Brazil will employ fifteen inspectors on substantial salaries to report on crop conditions, soils, water supplies and every other subject that pertains to agriculture.

To commemorate the organization of the first modern foreign missionary society a tablet has been placed in front of the house in Kettering, England, where the first meeting was held, 117 years ago.

One of the most important needs of China today is wireless telegraphy. It is considered practically impossible to establish the ordinary land lines across the great deserts between Pekin and the extreme northwest.

The blue lake of Maerjelen, situated on the flanks of the Grand Glacier Aletsch, at a height of 17,700 feet, under the Eggishorn peak, has burst through the glacier and emptied its waters into the Massa stream.

A well which has been driven to a depth of fifty-four feet at Westhampton, N. Y., is yielding water of a temperature of 82 degrees, and continual pumping does not lower the temperature. The well was driven near an ice plant.

Cement makers' itch, one of the latest diseases due to occupation, is an intense itching, resembling true itch, but instead of being caused by a parasite it results from some chemical or mechanical action on the skin not yet understood.

A new electrical alarm clock uses dry batteries to ring a bell, supply a small incandescent light with current and start a fire in a alcohol lamp with a platinum wire heated by completing a circuit when the hand touches a third hand set at the signated time.

A curious method of sterilizing the air in rooms has been tried in Paris. Glycerin in small drops is scattered along a cylinder containing a suction fan, and the air pumped in it is thus charged with fine glycerin particles, which fall to the floor, carrying all dust and germs with them.

A woven basket, so small that it is necessary to use a magnifying glass to appreciate the skill of the workmanship, is claimed to be the smallest in the world. It is a trifle over one-eighth on an inch in diameter, hardly large enough to hold a drop of water, and every stick is perfect.

Accessions of almost priceless value form a part of the 167,677 volumes which were added during last year to the library of congress, making the total number of volumes in that great library 1,702,655. The valuable additions include a set of the great Chinese encyclopedia given by the Chinese government.

A notable addition to the monuments of Vienna will be that of Johann Strauss, which is rapidly approaching completion at the studio of Professor Edmund Hellmers. It will be in the form of a pergola, in the center of which there will be a statue of heroic size of the "waltz king" holding his violin.

In a new form of electric arc lamp the carbons are formed and supplied as consumed. The lamp is provided with two receptacles, in which the plastic material is placed, and this is fed through tubes to form the two electrodes of the arc. The ends of the electrodes are baked by means of electric heating coils, and the process is a continuous one.

Chicago housewives have won a victory in the highest court in the state. The supreme court of Illinois has decided that no more inflated, short weight loaves of bread may be sold in Chicago. The court upheld a Chicago ordinance requiring that the weight of a loaf of bread be plainly marked thereon and that all loaves weigh one pound or multiples or fractions thereof.

While Europe is filling up the United States with immigrants, Americans are colonizing in Mexico. Of 600,000 acres acquired in the Yaqui valley farmers from California have taken and settled upon 100,000 in two years. South of Hermosillo 100,000 acres are held by New Yorkers. Los Angeles people have a tract of 110,000 acres near the gulf of California. In the district of Altar, Kansas City people have bought 1,000,000 acres of grazing land.

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LOCAL DASHES.

Scissors ground at Horne's.

Musicians' union meets tonight.

Warmer weather is promised for today.

Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown maufacturer, 88 Market St.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

The Royal Arcanum have an out of town orchestra for their reception on February 17.

The cold weather of Monday made it necessary to close several of the school rooms at Manchester for the day.

The cold weather has resulted in about all the trains being off schedule owing to the difficulty of making steam.

The fire companies held their regular monthly meetings on Monday evening. The crew of Engine Four had a banquet following the meeting.

One of the captains of the fire companies is said to have resigned on Monday evening but later reconsidered his resignation to take place on April 1.

At the regular committee meeting of Strawberry Bank Grange, it was decided to hold a grand bazar in Pythian and Golden Eagle Halls, Freeman's Block, March 3 and 4.

The Baptist Christian Endeavor society will have special exercises this evening on account of the aniniversary of the forming of the first Christian Endeavor society. Refreshments will be served.

Fresh Haddies smoked at home, fresh Haddock and Cod, Oysters, pure and contain no ice or water, Halibut, Eels, Tongues and Cheeks, Spawns, Hampton river Clams; will shuck while you wait at J. O. Downs.

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NEW CASTLE'S LAND CLAIM

Another Stage in Town's plea to the United States

The selectmen of New Castle are again pushing vigorously the claim of the town against the national government for land taken from the state during the Civil war, which the town has many times before taken up with the government, only to have its effort avail nothing.

However, this matter of reimbursement has for some time been in the hands of the committee on claims, of which Senator Burnham of New Hampshire is chairman, and there is a possible chance of favorable action on the part of the claims committee.

Senator Page of Vermont, a subcommittee, is looking into the whole thing and will shortly make his report before the full committee.

Former Assistant Secretary of the Navy Frank W. Hackett is personally interesting himself and has interviewed some of the committee relative to the same.

It will be a great lift for New Castle to be awarded this just claim.

RAILROAD NOTES

On Wednesday an extra passenger train will go over the western division to Portland with President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine, President Mellen and J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, New Haven and Hartford, to attend a meeting of the Maine Central railroad. The party will return to Boston over the eastern division in the afternoon.

The freight house aggregation are guessing as to the sincerity of the roundhouse men in a challenge at bowling. The sports at the other end of the yard mean business and they can produce any backing and can arrange for any kind of an athletic contest with the freight house bunch by addressing Fred Dyer, manager of the athletic team.

Capt. Frank P. Coleman and Byron James, motormen of the Portsmouth Electric railway will return to duty today after short illnesses.

The wrecking crew were called out late Monday afternoon to clear up some trouble on a coal car which left the rails at the North end docks.

IN HOSPITAL AT SALEM

Dr. William D. Noyes Operated on at Salem, Mass.

Dr. William D. Noyes, formerly of this city was operated on for appendicitis at the Salem hospital on Monday afternoon. Friends here and in Salem hope that he will have a speedy recovery.

HOWARD S. FRISBEE

Howard S. Frisbee died on Monday evening in the Cottage hospital at the age of 67 years.

He has lived here a great many years and was employed as a molder on the navy yard. He was a member of Osgood Lodge, I. O. O. F.

He lived on New Broad street and is survived by his wife.

BROKE HIS LEG

Frank Reardon of the Frank Jones Brewing company is suffering from a bad break of his left leg, sustained by a fall on the ice.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

AT NAVY YARD

Marines to Have a New Uniform

Marines May Return from Panama

New Lights to Surround the Naval Prison

A Change in Uniform

Changes are contemplated in the uniform of the commissioned personnel of the marine corps. A board of officers probably will be convened to determine what is adviseable in that direction. One of the propositions relates to the uniform of the retired officers of the corps who have expressed some objection to the mess jacket and the desire for the restoration in their cases of the full dress coat. Another change has to do with the design of the full dress cap for all officers. That cap under the present regulations possesses a stiff body, and it is now proposed to adopt a cap with a soft body.

Ornamental Electric Lights

Another improvement will shortly be made at the naval prison in the erecting of ornamental arc lights which will be hung from iron poles surrounding the biulding. Six or eight lights is the number planned to be connected with the yard system of lighting.

Say, They are Coming Back

It is reported that the battalion of marine guard sent from this yard to Nicaragua and who are now at Camp Elliott, Panama, will shortly return to this station.

To Look After the Work

Sigmund Klenin of Baltimore arrived at the yard today and will superintend the construction of the new hospital work for the Noel Construction company.

New Locks to go in

F. N. Barney, representing the Yale Locke Company of Stamford, Conn., has been at the naval prison for a few days on business connected with the matter of new locks which it is said will be put in the institution at a later date.

Captain Bostwick Acting

Capt. F. M. Bostwick is acting commandant of the yard and station in place of Capt. Wilner, who is enjoying a few days' furlough.

Navy Yard Clerks' Next Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Navy Yard Clerks' Association will be held in Grand Army Hall on Thursday night, February 10, at 7.30 o'clock. This will be the first meeting in the new hall. The date for the meeting has also been changed from the first Wednesday to the second Thursday of each month. Important business is coming up at this meeting, and it is hoped that every member will be present. Whist will be enjoyed after the meeting.

THE BAPTIST GIRLS' GUILD

Gave pleasing Entertainment and Had a Sale

The Girls' Guild of the Middle street Baptist church had an entertainment and sale at the chapel on Monday evening whiche were well patronized.

The entertainment was a stereopticon lecture by Mr. S. W. Patterson of Boston on "Life in Cowboy Land."

The sale was from attractive booths representing different localities.

The committees were:

General committee—Addie Stevens, Annie Chapman, Maud McNeil.

Tickets—Mrs. Akerman.

Mexican candy—Edith Shannon, Marion Magraw, Frances Bailey, Emma Matthews, Mabel Little.

Mountaineers' home, iron holders—Marion Day, Alice House, George Day, Marion Moulton, Pearl Hoitt, Ruth Standish.

Indian, popcorn—Margaret Rand, Florence Day, Mabel Young, Alice Buckmaster.

Cuban, cocoa and wafers—Lillian Young, Edna Lane, Myrtice Becker, Lizzie Whalley.

American, ice cream and cake—Edna Willey, Anna Soavey, Lillian Koetsch, Ruth Natho, Ida Little, Helen Moore.

THE NEW MALLORY LINER COMAL

The Mallory Steamship Company has just placed in commission on the New York-Key West-Tampa-Mobile line the steamship Comal, fresh from the builders' hands, where she was rebuilt from stem to stern and from keelson to masthead. It is doubtful if old Neptune himself will recognize in the rejuvenated Comal any semblance to the good ship of that name which has made so many successful voyages along the Atlantic seaboard. The rebuilding has been very complete, every part of the ship being reconstructed in the best style and according to the most modern methods of ship construction.

In size she remains the same, that is, 350 feet in length, 45 feet beam, 22 feet deep, with a mean draught of 19 feet. Here, however, the similarity between the new and old Comal ends, for, with the new deck house, pole masts, elliptical double funnel and enlarged cargo hatches, she is to all appearances a new ship.

New boilers have been installed, with an improved system of forced draught, which gives increased speed, enabling the ship to make her schedule with ease even in stormy weather.

The promenade deck is one of the features of the Comal, which is sure to please the tourist on southern waters. Here, outside of the sun parlor, another innovation on this ship, is found ample space for the traveler to take his daily constitutional or while away the hours dozing or reading in his comfortable steamer chair.

The Comal carries first class passengers only, and these are accommodated in large and commodious staterooms located aft of the dining saloon and entirely separated from the galley and engine room space. All of the rooms are finished in white enamel with silk curtains and the latest style of berths.

The social hall extends aft from the engine room bulkhead and it is from this hall that entrance is had to the staterooms on each side of it. It is finished in white enamel, with gold trimmings, and has numerous divans, conversation chairs and settees.

The galley, pantry and serving room, as well as the officers' quarters, are located on the port side of the ship aft of the dining saloon and entirely separated from the passenger quarters.

The smoking room is located aft of the social hall on the hurricane deck extending the full width of the house. It is completely and luxurious fitted in oak with dark green leather cushions on chairs and settees. There is provided a wine room with bar, where the leading brands of liquid refreshments and cigars are dispensed.

Special attention has been given to heating and ventilating, the Bell system of isolated heating being installed throughout the ship. This enables each passenger to control the amount of heat in the stateroom, a great advantage when traveling at sea.

The handling and carrying of freight has also received attention in the reconstruction, numerous new hatches and large cargo ports being installed, and the cargo space has been materially increased, making the Comal one of the largest freight carriers in the Florida trade.

Altogether the Comal is the ship de luxe for the Tampa-Mobile service of the Mallory line, and she left on her maiden voyage from Mobile to Tampa, Key West and New York on Saturday, Feb. 5.

PERSONALS.

Stephen Hayes is visiting in Manchester.

J. A. Boyce of Keene is in Portsmouth today.

Geo. W. Tibbetts of South Berwick is in the city today.

J. P. Graves of Manchester is a Portsmouth visitor today.

W. A. Rogers of Concord is in Portsmouth this afternoon.

Dr. John H. Clarke of Amherst, is a Portsmouth visitor today.

Miss Alice Fagan left today for a visit with relatives in New York.

E. E. Kesler and C. H. Sampson of Rochester are in Portsmouth today.

Mrs. Horace Rowe and Miss Ethel Seavey are passing the day in Boston.

Charles A. Towle is restricted to his home on Richards avenue with a severe cold.

Harry E. Ramsdell of Lynn, formerly of this city, is quite ill at his home in the former city.

Miss Marguerite Goodwin of New Broad street is the guest of relatives in and around Boston.

Miss Beatrice Beaker of the navy yard passed Monday as the guest of Miss Florence Towle of Pleasant street.

Major Charles A. Roby of Nashua was the guest on Monday of his daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Towle of Richards avenue.

John H. Logue, clerk at the hotel Langdon, left for Portland today to attend the wedding of his sistor, a clerk in the mayor's office, at which ceremony he will act as best man.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Daniel C. Church will be held from his late home, No. 8 Summer street, at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday. Friends invited.

Kindly omit flowers.

POTATOES BY THE TRAINLOAD

Two Big Lots Which Went Through Portsmouth

On Monday a shipment of potatoes in two trains over the eastern division of the Boston and Maine railroad passed through this city to Boston, from points in Maine, and the contents of these trains is said to be valued at nearly $40,000.

The shipments were from Presque Isle, Limestone, Stockholm and other places. Some of them had been on the road over a week, owing to storms and rough weather.

Much of the shipment was export freight and was consigned to the docks at East Boston.

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Pears, 3 lb cans	10c
Solid Tomatoes, can	7c
Native Onions, pk	20c
Baker's Cocoa, can	19c
Baker's Chocolate, 1-2 lb	16c
3 Cans Salmon	25c
New Blueberries, can	10c
New Strawberries, can	12c
Toilet Paper, 7 pkgs	25c
Lea and Perrin's Worcestire Sauce, bottle	20c
3 Pkgs Rolled Oats	25c
Prunes, 3 lbs	25c
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